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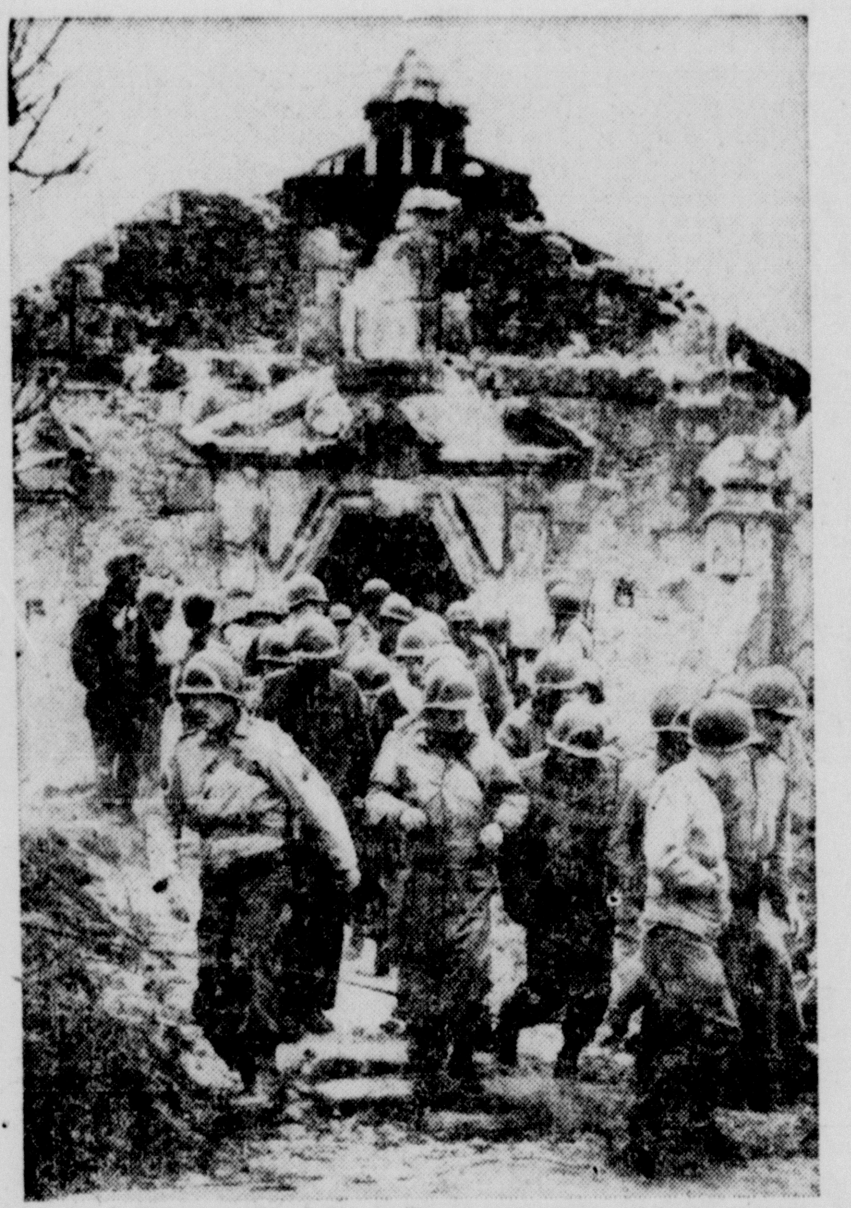
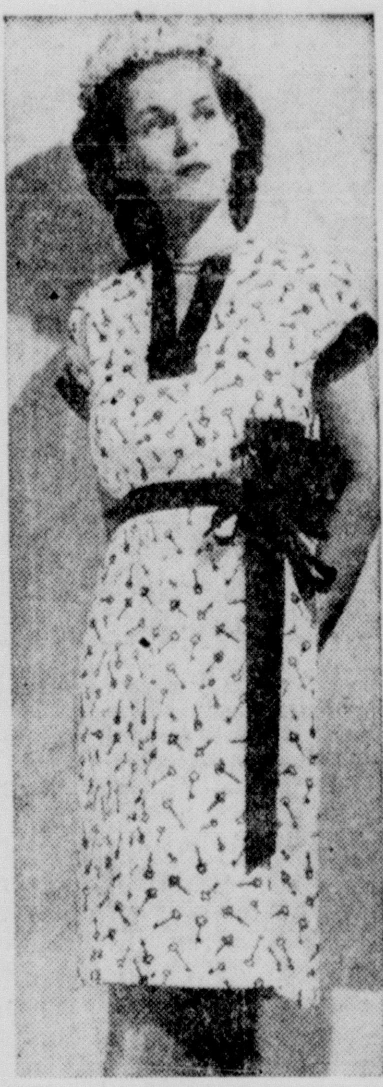


BEACHHEAD CHAPEL—Torn and shell-pocked, this little chapel near fighting front furnished religious services for Allied fighters in Normandy the first Sunday after D-Day. Bravely ringing out above the din of battle, the chapel's bell summoned the soldiers to prayer. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo.)



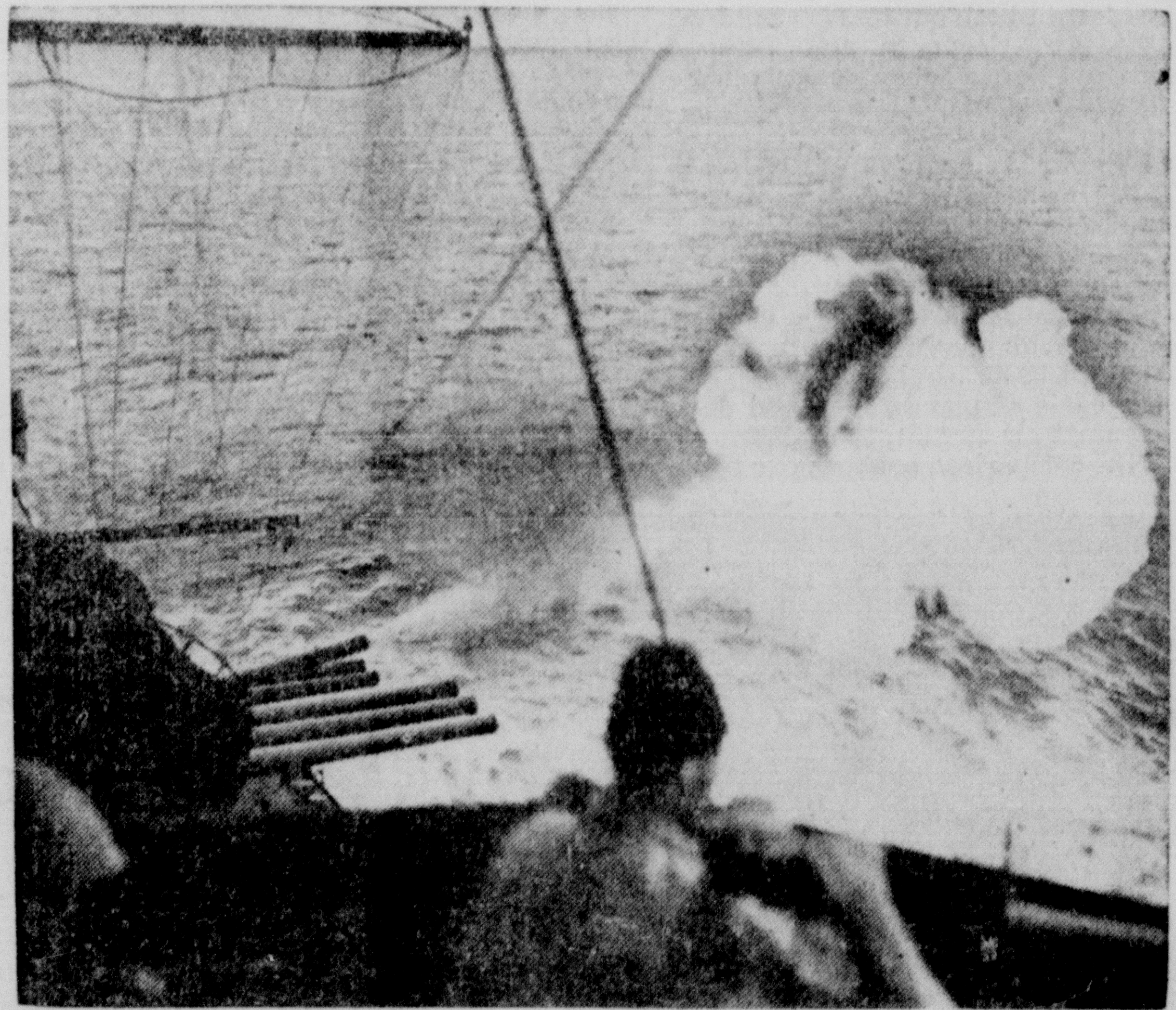
KEY FASHION — Black key print on white background, with its neckline, sleeve and waist band accents in coal black, is an effective study in contrasts. Gown is from Carnegie showing at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

TO KEEP THE CHILDREN SAFE—Looking brave and unafraid, these little evacuees are headed for the country and protection from Nazi random robot bombs on London. Authorities have been sending children from city limits to midlands and North England.

FLOWERS FROM FRANCE—A mademoiselle stands on street in Cherbourg to give flowers to Allies entering city. Now that Nazis have been cleared from strategic port, it will serve as funnel for huge concentration of Allied men and material bent on winning Western Battle of Europe.

IN VICTORY GARDEN—Back on his Pawling, N. Y., farm after traveling to Chicago to accept the Republican presidential nomination, Governor Thomas Dewey goes on an inspection tour of his boys' victory garden. Preceding the Governor, from left, are his sons John and Thomas, Jr.

NEW WORLD ACE — Breaking the world's record of ace RAF Group Capt. Malan, Wing Commander J. E. Johnson of Second Tactical Air Force of the RAF, has shot down 33 enemy planes. He has been awarded the American Distinguished Flying Cross.



SPEAKS ITS PIECE—Hurling screaming steel toward Jap positions on Saipan, this 14-inch gun aboard a U. S. battleship sends up a blast of vivid flame. Ship is part of U. S. Navy Task Force roaming the Pacific. (U. S. Navy Photo).

HE'S GOT A GOOD PRODUCT—U. S. War Bonds should be an easy thing to sell, but Emil Epstein has done a super job. He is shown here selling Deanna Durbin the bond that boosted his total individual sales over the $5,000,000 mark. More than 70 per cent of sales have been low-priced bonds.

WAC PARACHUTE CHAMP—Pvt. Marie McMillin who set a world's record for women parachute jumpers. She is a section leader in charge of 12 WACs working on parachutes at Ft. Benning, Ga.

BIBLE SAVED HIM—PFC. James B. Strickland, of Waycross, Ga., displays the tiny Bible that stopped a bullet and saved his life during fighting in the Pacific. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

THREE ON A MELON—Finalists in watermelon eating contest held at Cypress Gardens, Fla., Marion Holms, Nance Stilley and Jane Morris, give a demonstration of how to sink teeth into and enjoy the flavor of melons.

HITLER is MASTER of First Army Revolt

By EDWIN L. JAMES
(New York Times)

THE indications are—and admittedly they come mostly from Nazi sources—that Hitler has mastered the first attempt of German Army generals to get rid of him and to take over the government of the country. But there is no room for doubt that the bomb which was planted at Hitler's headquarters and which exploded during a meeting with his Nazi generals, was evidence that the Fuehrer's position is weakening. The bomb explosion, according to German radio reports, injured Hitler and his officers, two of the officers dying later from their injuries. Through Gestapo Heinrich Himmler the Fuehrer began a drastic blood purge among army officers who were suspected of hatching up the plot to kill him. True enough, his blood purge now going on, and in which are being wiped out some of the leading military figures of Germany, may smooth things down for the time being. But the affair does represent a hole in Nazi armor. The last may not have been heard of it.

First-blush comment on the attempt to kill Hitler was to compare it with the beginning of the German revolution in October of 1918, which preceeded Germany's surrender in November, 1918. There is a fundamental difference: The 1918 revolt came from the rank and file, while this attempt was engineered by high-ranking officers. There is a fundamental similarity: The sailors who didn't wish in 1918 to go out on U-boats again thought the Kaiser couldn't win and the generals who tried to kill Hitler thought the Fuehrer couldn't win.

No Pro-Allied Undertaking

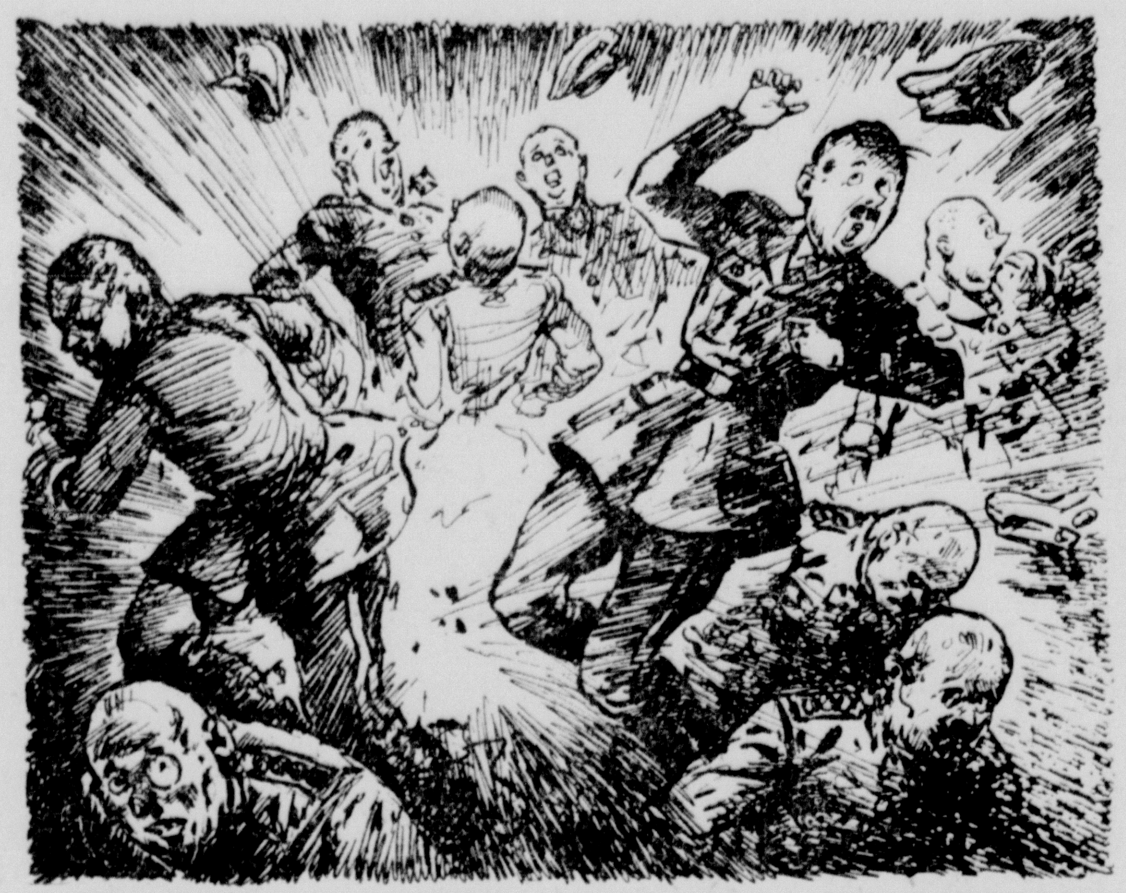
It is not to be presumed that the German generals were working for the sake of the Allies. They were working for their own sake. They quite evidently thought Hitler was leading the Reich to catastrophe and wished to take over. They wished to take over with the idea they could make a better deal for Germany than could Hitler. Back in their minds was, of course, the desire to do something to preserve the force of the German officers clique (Prussian junkers), which had been skillful enough to survive the 1918 military catastrophe of Germany and to bring the Reich back to where it could start World War II. It is fair enough to say that it would be to the interest of the Allies to be done with Hitler because, in all the circumstances, he can fight on longer than any other German leader, it seems. But that would only end the Allied interest partly, for they have to get rid of the German officers clique just as they have to get rid of Hitler to achieve real peace in Europe.

Of course, for a long time, it has been no secret that high-ranking German officers had their differences with the Fuehrer. From this circumstance grew up the suggestion that the bomb attempt was a fake to give Hitler proper ground for a blood purge. However, the speeches made by Hitler and Goering after the bomb exploded were the speeches of frightened men.

Revolt Will Have Repurcussions

It is not easy to form a complete picture of the situation in Germany. There is little unprejudiced news coming out of the Reich. But there is enough indication that the revolt was widespread. And that is significant. If it was wide enough it will not be crushed out completely in a few days. It may be forced underground, but if it was strong enough it will be heard from again.

Furthermore, it seems beyond doubt that the whole business must weaken the German war effort. It will hearten those in Germany who hate the Nazis, and that for a variety of reasons. The generals Hitler is now killing were valuable men from a military point of view. They cannot be easily replaced from the party ranks. And the really important and unknown factor relates to how far in the ranks of the army the disaffection of the plotters has spread. There may be enough SS troops to preserve order for the Nazis in Berlin and in other German centers, but there are not enough SS troops to fight the Russian Army and the British and Americans in France and Italy. If the plot was really broad and deep it may be months before its total effect makes itself felt.



REPORTED BOMB EXPLOSION AT HITLER'S ARMY HEADQUARTERS.
In a radio speech, on July 26, Paul Joseph Goebels, new German plenipotentiary, announced that Col. Count Claus von Stauffenberg planted the bomb that exploded at Hitler's army headquarters, injuring Hitler and some of his top generals. Later reports said two of the generals had died from their injuries.

Situation Not Clear

Regardless of the exact situation, which is not clear, it is easily possible that the German generals may have put ideas in many heads. In 1918 the revolt of the sailors in Kiel quickly spread over the land until in a week there were soldiers and sailors committees active in all parts of Germany. As has been said, there is a basic difference in origin, but there is a certain similarity in psychology — namely, the idea that Germany is losing the war.

There is the Eastern front, where the Russians are pushing toward the Reich; there is the Normandy front where Rommel has not pushed the invaders back into the sea; there is the Italian front where the Germans are being steadily pushed back. There is the air front where the Luftwaffe is gradually fading. Perhaps, it was more than an accident that some of the Nazi spokesmen refer to the attack on Hitler as the "fifth front." Maybe that is a good description.

It is going too fast, perhaps, to compare this revolt with the sailors' revolt in 1918. It might be more accurate to compare it with the situation in March of 1918. That was when the Kaiser's generals told him he could not win. The Kaiser did not shoot them. He set them about trying to find a way out. They staged a final military effort in France in the early summer and, in the meanwhile, explored all the peace possibilities. It was after they had no luck with the Pope at the Vatican and with the Queen of Holland that they turned to the Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson, after ignoring them for some five months after they had been issued by the American President. And they did a fairly good job because they ended the war they had lost with the German army intact and with the occupation of only the Rhineland.

If that comparison is good, we may have six or eight more months to go before Germany is beaten this time.

On July 23 Adolf Hitler issued a decree investing Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering and Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels with sweeping powers over German public and private life, which also included Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, as commander-in-chief of the army on the home front.

"Germany has been shaken and shot through with doubts by the three-sided Allied attacks in Europe, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said following the reputed bomb attempt on Hitler's life, but there is no collapse in sight and no excuse for relaxing on the home front.

"There is only one sure strategy to finish this war with finality and speed," the Secretary declared in a radio report on his recent trip to Italy and Normandy.

"That is for us and our Allies to gear every resource we have in men and equipment in a final, unremitting assault on land, sea and in the air. The determination to do this is unmistakably present in our men in uniform. It must also be the guiding thought of everyone behind the lines."

STATUE GIFT OF FRENCH

America's most familiar symbol of her freedom, the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York City Harbor, is the work of a French sculptor, Bartholdi, and it was made possible largely by financial contributions of the French people, who presented it to the United States in commemoration of the centenary of our independence.

The statue was finished in 1883 and unveiled three years later.

FIGHTING ABILITY Of German-Jap Flyers

By IRA WOLFERT
(Condensed from The Chicago Sun)

THERE are not many airmen who have fought both our major enemies in the air—Germany and Japan. But among those who have, including Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, the impression is general that the Luftwaffe (German air force) is by far the more formidable foe.

This is true very clearly on a plane-for-plane basis, and is true, too, though not so clearly, on a man-for-man basis. The German sits in a better plane than the Jap, and he is likely to be a better airman, although many Japs are very handy indeed in an airplane.

On the basis of planes, men and defenses against air assault, the following is about the comparison between our two principal enemies that I would judge fair after two trips to the Pacific and nearly two months with our air forces in Europe.

German fighter planes are as good as ours and take as much punishment, which means they are the superior of the Zero.

The Messerschmitt 109 and the Focke-Wulf 190 require a real, persistent, pressed-home and reiterated hammering before they will burn or fall apart or the pilot can be killed. One burst generally accounts for the Zero.

Jap dive bombers are as good as the Germans', which puts them second to ours. In the medium-bomber class Japs and Germans are equal — which again puts them second to us.

The Japs have not produced a four-motored bomber to amount to anything and the more we learn of the nature of the war in the Pacific the less of a mistake we think this might be. A good argument can be advanced against regarding the Pacific war as one in which heavy bombardment planes can play any substantial part.

B-29 May Change Picture

The B-29, with its increase in range, firepower and load over the Liberator and Flyng Fortress, may change the picture, but up to now heavy bombardment work has had limited use.

There are no targets of any critical value between where we are now in the Pacific and Japan itself except troops and ships. Airplanes of any kind, including even the dive-bombing plane, are nearly impotent against dug-in personnel in the jungle. The high-level plane may be described as actually impotent.

Work of some value may be expected from the high-level plane against enemy supply lines. But most often these supply lines lead through jungle or consist of ships.

The high-level bomber needs too much luck both in the jungle and against ships to be counted on as a reliable weapon for that kind of work. The high-level plane may come into its own if the fight should come within range of the Japanese mainland.

To sum up the airplane situation: Japanese fighter planes are not nearly the problem to us that German fighter planes are; Japanese bombers are about as troublesome as the Germans'; Japanese targets are less accessible to punishment from the air and therefore, on the basis of work accomplished, much more vexatious to those whose primary concern is not so much to live a little longer as to do the job with the weapons at hand.

OUR NEW AIR FORCE—Brig.-Gen. Kenneth Wolfe, inset, Riverside, Calif., heads the newly formed 20th Air Force Bombing Command which recently smacked war plants near Tokyo with giant B-29's in their maiden mission. The Superfortress, lower right, makes the B-17 Flying Fortress, upper left, look like a medium bomber. They will be used against Germany as well as Japan as 20th swings into full operation as a global task force. (USAAF photos).

Question of Airmen Efficiency

On the question of airmen, a comparison is much more easily arrived at. Men green to air combat are always poor. There are exceptions, but they only prove the rule, and the rule is as true of our airmen as it is of the Germans and the Japs.

In the two months that I have spent living with our fliers in Europe, there have been marked day-to-day variations in their reports on the quality of the opposition.

Sometimes the Luftwaffe would seem "hot," as they call it—meaning eager for the kill and immensely crafty at defending itself. Sometimes the Luftwaffe would appear both bungling and timid. It seemed to depend on whether our men were up against new boys or old-timers.

This is true of the Jap, too, although unlike the German he is never timid. He will always give battle. However, the decrease in the quality of Jap airmen has been much more marked than in the Luftwaffe. There seem to be two reasons for this.

The first is that when a Jap flier loses his battle, he generally winds up dead. Either his plane burns or disintegrates under punishment or he refuses to bail out. Or, bailing out, he lands in the sea and dies there or lands in the jungle and dies there.

Chance to Bail Out

German airmen have a chance to bail out and when they do, particularly this year, they land on German or German-occupied soil from which they can fly again the next day.

The second reason is, once the Japs had lost the top of their young population in the air and had to dip deeper into their people for replacements, they—unlike ourselves and the Germans—found themselves coming up with a type boy who, being a member of their extensive deprived classes, had had lit-

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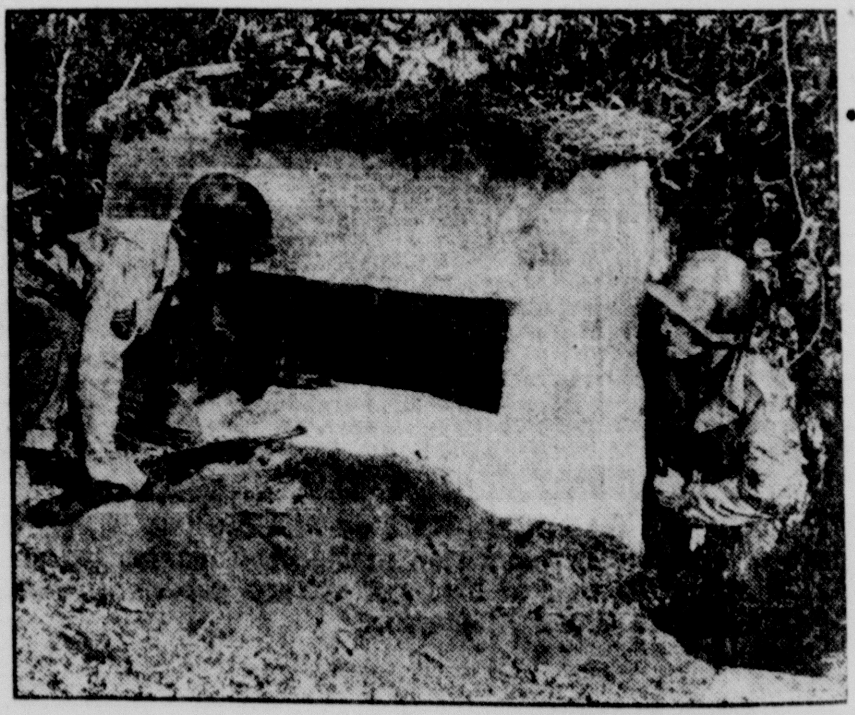
The ROBOT BOMB Nazis Secret Weapon

By WAR STAFF EDITOR

ADOLF HITLER on June 15 unleashed his secret weapon. He had threatened for months to take vengeance for the bombing of German cities. It was one Hitler threat that was not empty. The weapon was a flying bomb, pilotless, incapable of being aimed except in a general direction, but Hitler's target was London, big enough to hit. The robot's sole military effect evidently was to divert some Allied air power to counter-measures. It took some of Britain's attention and manpower to deal with the casualties. It could not, Allied military experts agreed, affect the progress of the war against Germany.

The flying bomb is said to have an effective range of approximately 170 miles. By drawing a 170-mile circle about London it will show that Flushing, Ostend, Lille, Amiens, Rouen, Havre and Cherbourg all come well inside the circle. This obviously complicates the Allied job of locating and disposing of all the bomb sites. Search of the bomb sites found in Normandy, France, and Calais, France, has disclosed vast underground works which have already been covered over with earth, making them difficult to spot from the air.



ROCKET BOMB CONTROL ROOM—Sgts. James Hughes, left, of Tulsa, Okla., and William B. Marks, of Chicago, examine a German rocket bomb base captured in France. Marks stands in the entrance way.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a statement which he described as brutally frank, told the world that German robot flying bombs in three weeks have killed 2,752 persons, seriously injured about 8,000, and have done extensive damage, primarily in London, which he disclosed as the previously-censored but obvious target of the enemy weapon.

Facts About Flying Bomb

The following facts are given about the bomb by the London Daily Mail:

"Power—Jet-driven petrol engine, launched from ramp, probably with aid of take-off rocket. Noises in flight due to intermittent explosions with jet unit.

"Size—Fuselage 21 feet, 10 inches long, maximum width 2 feet 8¼ inches, wing span, 16 feet, overall length 25 feet, 4½ inches.

"Speed—In level flight between 300 and 350 miles per hour.

"Range—About 150 miles. All-steel construction.

"Explosive—Equal to one-ton bomb, carried in warhead, mounted in thin casing in front part of fuselage.

"Control—By automatic pilot; not radio directed. 'Pilot' set before flight, enemy having no control over direction once missile leaves launching ramp.

"Color—Usual German camouflage—dark green on top, light blue underneath."

It is now nearly a year since the Germans themselves announced that they had begun mass production of a secret weapon and they very soon afterward gave hints by radio and in the press which made it obvious that the secret weapon could only be some kind of pilotless plane or rocket. Allied commanders were aware of all these preparations, and the bombing by RAF squadrons then began along seacoasts of France and Belgium and factory sites throughout the Reich in an effort to destroy plants where robots were being manufactured and the launching platforms from which they could be set into action.

Exodus From London

Whatever the future, those who could leave London—mainly children, their mothers and the aged—were being evacuated at their own request. Youngsters by the trainload, each wearing a large identification tag and clutching a packet of food, were leaving the city for safer areas to the north. Already al-

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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No. 1 Critical War Material

DONALD M. NELSON, chairman of the War Production Board, says this about waste paper, No. 1 critical war material:

"A survey recently made public by the Department of Commerce indicates 62 per cent of all salvageable waste paper in the United States is available from industry and 38 per cent from homes and farms.

"Despite the excellent co-operation of the public and the 17,000 salvage committees, waste paper collections have averaged about 588,000 tons a month in 1944, or 79,000 tons short of our monthly goal.

"Continuation of this dangerous situation will not only jeopardize war production, but cause further curtailment of the diminished allotments of civilian paper. A new study made through the courtesy of the Gallup newspaper-sponsorship reveals only 63 per cent of our families are saving waste paper regularly and only 67 per cent are convinced of the need of waste paper.

"Therefore, I appeal to every man, woman and child to redouble their efforts in the U. S. victory waste paper campaign."

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Our Secret Weapons Better Than Nazis'

America has "secret weapons far in advance of anything the enemy has yet disclosed," according to Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, commanding general of the A.A.F. Materiel Command.

"For years Hitler has been frightening people with his tales of secret weapons," said Meyers. "But Americans can now be told they have nothing to fear. We have our own, and materiel command experts are constantly at work on new inventions, new planes, and new equipment."

As an example he pointed to the B-29, which has raided the Japanese mainland twice, and said it was planned four years ago. Discussing the robot plane, he said the materiel command was at work on such a device as long ago as 1918.

Looking to the future, Brig. Gen. F. O. Carroll, chief of the materiel command's engineering division, said America's aerial fighters of 1947-48 will be powered by jet-propulsion, while greater horsepower and higher efficiency will be developed in orthodox types of gasoline engines.

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Mine-Sweepers on D-Day

Since D-Day hundreds of ships heavily laden with troops and equipment have steamed unharmed through the world's most heavily mined waters to deliver their cargoes to France. Many factors contributed to make this feat possible, but among the foremost, and probably the least heralded, are the men on the mine-sweepers, whose job is highly dangerous and completely unromantic.

It was these men who kept open "Invasion Lane," through which seemingly endless streams of ships passed to the beachheads. They cleared the waters of mines and then marked the channels so that even the most inexperienced skippers could guide their ships through the avenues of lighted markers just as though they were entering a friendly port.

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Anniversary of Auto Invention

Since this is invasion year and election year, Americans are perhaps too busy to take notice that this also is the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the automobile. From the days of gas buggies to the present streamlined cars is a short jump within the lifetime of most people, and the last half a century has many memories for the veteran American motorist.

It was back in 1894 that Edwood Haynes and Charles Duryea began making little trips in their first automobiles. Haynes set tongues wagging at Kokomo, Ind., when he puffed around town in that first car of his, and in Springfield, Mass., Duryea had the town agog with his early gas buggy.

Since 1894 more than 600 different makes have been presented to the public, and today 19 survive. When production begins at the end of the war the great automotive industry will begin to build the car of the future. First cars to roll off the assembly lines after the war are expected to be 1942 designs for which the plants are tooled but later automotive engineers can roll up their sleeves and concentrate on the wonders that we in the United States have dreamed about.

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Saipan Victory

Completion of the conquest of Saipan in the bloodiest fighting of the Pacific war established U. S. forces within bombing range of Japan and the Philippines.

Saipan, with two large airfields and deep water harbors, opened a new springboard for further amphibious operations westward to the China coast and eventually to Japan itself.

Complete conquest of the 75-mile square, administrative center of the Marianas, was announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz who said U. S. Marines and Army troops broke the last Japanese organized resistance in the northern tip of Saipan.

The 25-day campaign for Saipan involved the fiercest fighting of the Pacific and resulted in heavy losses to both the United States and Japan.

Possession of the island enables Nimitz to project his air and naval power deep into the last big sea area farther westward under Japanese control and open bases for submarines closer to the fields where they have been harassing enemy supply lines since the war started.

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High-Protein Stock Feed from Sawdust

Those thick, juicy steaks you're going to get again some day may be fattened, not on the traditional diet of corn, but on sawdust.

Not that yearlings and steers will chew the dry stuff directly out of the manger; they will get quantities of highly nutritious dried yeast. Yeast is made mostly from sugar and sugar can be made from wood waste, Erwin M. Schaefer, anti-Nazi German industrialist now living in this country, told the recent meeting of the Annual Chemurgic Conference.

The technique is not new and untried; it was conducted on a large scale at Mr. Schaefer's big plant at Tornesch, near Hamburg, before Nazi overlords cast covetous eyes on it and "acquired" it. Now Schaefer is preparing to supervise the erection of a large government-owned plant in the great timber region of the Pacific Northwest where the process will be put into operation primarily to produce alcohol for wartime purposes.

To convert the cellulose in wood into sugar by the Tornesch process, tall steel towers are packed with sawdust, shavings or other wood waste. Dilute sulfuric acid is trickled down from the top, while high temperature and pressure are maintained in the towers. The liquid that flows out at the bottom is a thin syrup—6% sugar in water.

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Manpower of U. S. Armed Forces

The Navy has reached its desired strength of 3,650,000, bringing the combined strength of the armed forces up to its scheduled peak of 11,350,000 and putting further induction calls on a replacement basis, says the United Press.

Naval officials stated that, as of June 30, the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard numbered 3,632,381 men and women—just 18,000 short of the Sept. 1 goal—and estimated that by now that peak had been passed.

The Navy stood at 2,987,311, the Marine Corps at 475,835 and the Coast Guard at 169,235. This tabulation showed an increase since April 30 of about 250,000 men, by far the largest part of manpower inducted since that time.

The Army has been on a replacement basis for three and one-half months after reaching its scheduled strength of 7,700,000 on April 1.

Unless future military operations require sudden and increased demands for manpower, it was expected that monthly induction quotas could be cut below 100,000. The Army has required replacements in the neighborhood of 70,000 a month and the Navy ordinarily less than 10,000.

Youths reaching 18 years of age number approximately 100,000 a month, with an average of more than 60,000 fit for military service.

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Gunfire System of B-29

The revolutionary gunfire-control system and turbo-supercharger developments which take the B-29 and its crew to new heights may now be described.

By concentrating accurately more lead on a more distant target than any plane ever built, the gunfire system enables the B-29 to fly through swarms of enemy planes without fighter escort, a new concept in aerial warfare.

The system comprises not only power turrets, multiple gun installations, and computing gunsights which automatically correct for various factors, but also means to put the sight directly on the target. In a matter of seconds most of the plane's armament can be swung about to concentrate terrific fire on one spot.

The B-29 is the largest bombing and fighting plane in the world and recently bombed Japan from Chinese bases.

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Wolf Dogs Help to Fight Germans

Helping to keep the Nazis jumping in France, Alsatian wolf-dogs are being used by the Americans to accompany sentries guarding important areas.

The ferocious dogs point out their quarry quietly in the familiar bird-dog fashion, and their masters need only to give a command and they dive for a man's right arm, biting through to the bone. Highly trained by the British, the dogs were loaned to the Americans for patrol and sentry duty.

Accompanying his master on a tour of inspection, the dog will act on a moment's notice when the command is given. When the sentry asks for the countersign, and the intruder cannot give it, a shot either rings out or a command sends the dogs into snarling action.

Trained to be calm under battle noises and shell fire, the dogs obey only their masters and will follow commands given them even though death is the inevitable result of their actions. The fact that they do their work quietly and act with lightning speed when given the order has made the wolf-dogs an invaluable ally in fighting the Germans.

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Wildcatting for Oil Expensive

New oil is discovered by drilling wells, which costs money which, in turn, has to be recouped from production earnings. Nobody will spend money drilling if the gambling odds against him are too great. Therefore, if we desire to discover more petroleum, we must give wildcatters—those who do speculative drilling—more run for their investment dollars by raising the price of oil products.

That's the argument petroleum experts are presenting as they clamor for increases in the selling rate of oil, which the OPA has fixed at $1.25 a barrel for the mid-western area and which oil men are pressing to be raised to $2 a barrel.

Estimates of the amount of petroleum remaining under American ground vary from a 14 to 200-year supply. Only continued exploration by trained geophysicists, plus wildcat drilling, will locate new fields.

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German Prisoners in France

"German prisoners captured in the fighting in and around Normandy, France, are part fanatics and part defeatists," says Richard Stokes, war correspondent.

"A military photographer, a 22-year-old Nazi blond from Westphalia with staring blue eyes, said 'you'll see — at the right moment our Fuehrer will give the word, and then you'll see him a world conqueror.'

"'Hitler is a madman,' said a 32-year-old private from Bavaria. 'He has brought Germany down to destruction. We were told that the Americans never could land in Europe. I always knew better and said so. What the Americans say they will do, they do.'

"The Bavarian, who had been wounded three times in Russia, said he was snatched from a hospital before recovery and rushed to France a few weeks ago. He recently found American troops on both sides of La Haye du Puits and gave up. He said he would have been crazy not to surrender. He has had enough of war and is glad to be out of it.

"He and others declared that German artillery was blind without air observation; that it is impossible to move supplies by day because convoys are bombed on the roads by American planes. But the prisoners maintained that the Germans have an abundance of ammunition and sufficient food although they get only one hot meal a day, at night. They said the effect of American artillery is shocking and far surpasses anything suffered in Russia."

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Airplane Ambulance

Doing double duty as troop transport carriers and flying ambulances, airplanes are taking American troops into battle and, if their luck is bad, are carrying them back for medical care with such speedy service that in many cases only three hours separates a wounded soldier on a beach in France from an operating table in England.

By lessening the danger of shock and infection, this quick air evacuation program is expected to go a long way toward cutting down the rate of deaths from wounds during the campaign on the European continent.

Army medical officers say many soldiers would not be alive today if it had not been for the airplane ambulance service. For example, one captain in the medical corps pointed to a soldier who had been hit by a sniper's bullet in France at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The slug punctured his heart. At 7:30 p. m. the soldier was on an operating table in England, and the bullet was being extracted.

"I can be optimistic," the medical captain explained, "because the flying ambulance got him here so soon after he was hit. With that speed, we can begin work on serious cases before deadly infection sets in and before shock gets such a strong hold on the patient that it becomes extremely difficult to snap him out of it."

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Over 88,000,000 Potential Voters in U.S.

Candidates for national offices in November will have a potential field of more than 88,600,000 voters in which to contest for support (more than 8,000,000 in excess of what they had four years ago), according to figures released by the Bureau of the Census in answer to a series of questions on what the war has done to the structure of the voting public.

In the estimated total, there will be more voters for the first time, the excess being nearly 600,000. This comparison includes the total of men voters (about 7,860,000) who are in the armed services.

The estimate of those of voting age was fixed by the Census Bureau at 88,666,555 as of Jan. 1, 1944, divided into 44,043,669 men and 44,622,886 women.

At the time of the 1940 Presidential election, the total of potential voters (defined by the bureau as citizens of 21 years of age and over) was 79,863,452, of which 40,111,436 were men and 39,752,016 were women.

Ballots cast in the 1940 election totaled 49,815,312, or 62.4 per cent of the potential total. If, therefore, there were no abnormal factors to affect the volume of voting this year and the ratio of election participation to potential voters were the same as in 1940, the number to go to the polls in November would reach the all-time-high total of 55,327,930.

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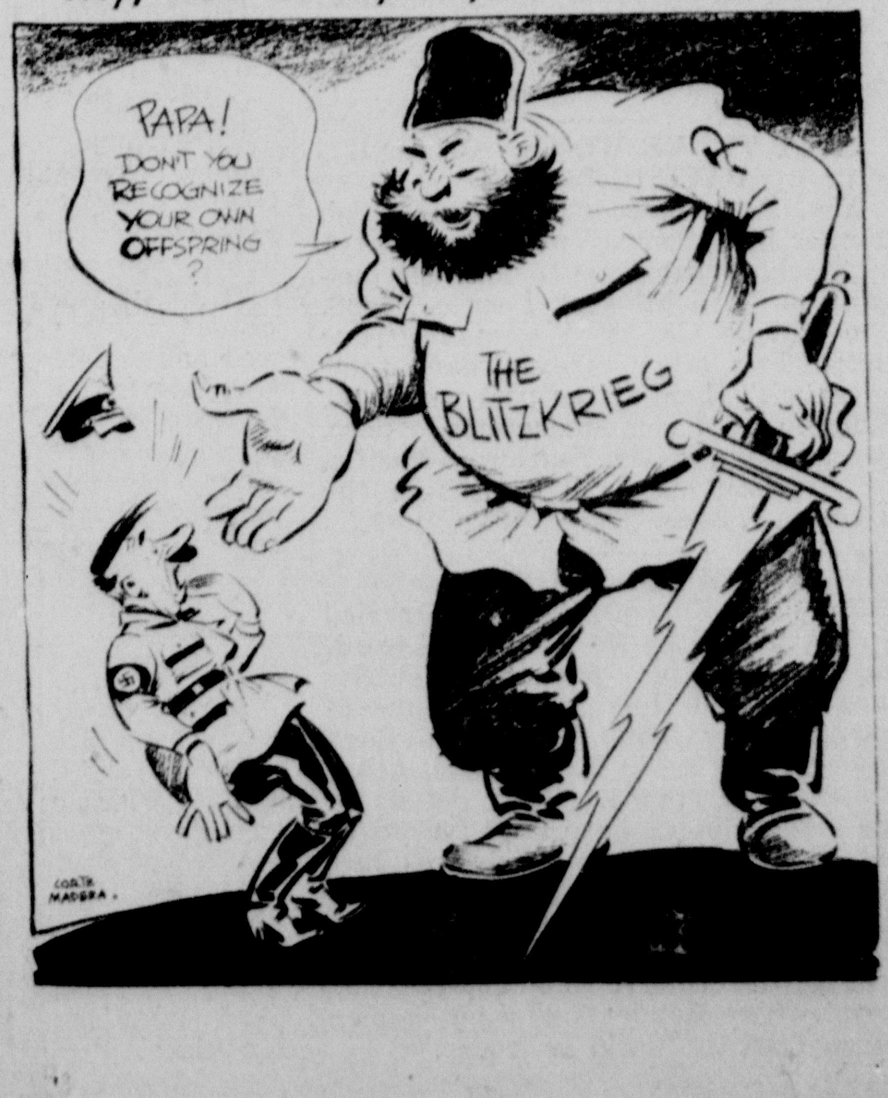
In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. Eph. 1:7.

My, How Sonny Boy Has Changed!


PAPA!
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN OFFSPRING?
THE BLITZKRIEG
COATE MADERA

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnsboro, Texas.

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AFTER going through the July heat, which took some joy out of life, we have August, runner up, with a bad repute for torrid days. Some jokers blame politics for the July heat—saying it was generated at the Chicago Democratic convention and at the July primaries. Be that as it may, I have stripped down to the waist, ready to combat August heat. History says the month of August was named for Augustus Caesar and July for Julius Caesar, two Roman rulers. Julius played politics, made himself dictator for the fourth term and finally for life. He was stabbed to death by Brutus, a disgruntled New Dealer. It appears that politics runs true to form and that politics 2,000 years ago is pretty much like politics today.

"They murmered against Him and worshiped idols."

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I have delved into history, trying to find something worthwhile that happened in August. About the most important event was the landing of the Pilgrims in America, August, 1620. They found the country bossed by the Indians, but free of debt, and no taxes. That to the harassed Pilgrims seemed an ideal country to live in. They were looking for freedom and a land where they could hold prayer meeting without asking a policeman or old King George. For a while the going was tough, but finally they managed to raise enough food crops, with aid of the Indians, to avoid point-rationing and black markets. The Pilgrims started off well enough, but later got kinda careless with their government and at the end of 340 years wound up with a national debt of $200,000,000,000, a bureaucratic government and a threat of inflation.

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A candidate for the Legislature promised, if elected, he would introduce a bill for an appropriation to kill off all the crows. Before we start killing crows we had better save the ammunition to kill Japs and Germans, who are a greater nuisance than crows. A smart bird, the crow, he keeps out of gun range and lives to a ripe old age. I believe crows have a vocabulary of cuss words. When I come upon them while plowing in the field they emit a series of loud caws that sound like, "dam-you—dam-you, go-to-hell — go-to-hell."

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Hens have done so well producing food-for-freedom that they have piled up a surplus of eggs. In order to get rid of the surplus the government has attempted to convert eggs into livestock feed. But this might be expensive feed. I have two sows that could eat four dozen eggs a day, either raw, fried, boiled or scrambled. May be the labor unions can do something about the egg problem by organizing and educating the hens to work shorter hours.

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A biologist says the human race is going through a social revolution, that revolutions occur every 200 to 300 years. He attributes World War I and World War II to social revolution. I know very little about biology, but I do know that God, for centuries, has been trying to make the human race better. He tried to make the Israelites better by releasing them from bondage, but they murmured against Him and worshiped idols. So it is today. Men forget God's help in time of need and adopt strange ideologies. Social unrest is nothing more or less than plain squawking and lack of appreciation for the blessings of a wise and beneficent Creator.

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The richest woman in the world, Doris Duke Cromwell, heiress to the Duke tobacco millions, has gone to work at a salary of $1 a year. She is training for a position in the United Seaman's Service in New Orleans. It is a war job and Doris says, "I am happier now than I have ever been in my life. I feel that I am doing something worthwhile." She has set a fine example for idle rich women. Not only does she set a fine example, but she proves that work is the road to health and happiness. Busy people get more out of life than idle people. We kid ourselves if we think loafing will make us contented and happy. The most miserable man I ever knew was old Bill Scroggins, who never worked a lick in his life, was mean to his family and everybody else and died friendless.

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Several newspaper writers who have lived in Germany hint that Hitler planted the bomb that exploded at his headquarters recently during a conference with army generals. The bomb reportedly killed two of the officers and injured others, including Hitler. Reason for believing Hitler planted the bomb is because he wanted to arouse public sympathy for himself, needed material for propaganda and an excuse for another blood purge. The revolt began in the army, not among privates but among leading officers, and spread to the three Reich battlefronts in Italy, France and Russia-Poland. Hitler put down the revolt by ordering all suspects executed, from top generals down. The Fuehrer's days are numbered. He will get by for a while, but the handwriting is on the wall. His Nazi kingdom is weighed in the balance and found wanting.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

SEVEN BROTHERS IN UNIFORM

Mrs. M. L. Pope of Marshall (Harrison County) has three brothers in the Navy, two in the Army and two in the Seabees.

SAME PISTOL FATHER CARRIED

Lieut. Richard L. Saunders, of El Paso, who recently went overseas, is wearing the same pistol carried by his father during World War I.

OLD-TIMER PICNIC

Mrs. Roy Barker, of Crystal City (Zavala County), recently was host at a picnic to 29 men, all of whom were more than 70 years old. Four local ministers joined the party.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Forty former students of Calhoun College in Hunt county recently formed an alumni association at a meeting in Dallas. The college closed its doors 50 years ago.

WAR PRISONERS AVAILABLE

Officers of Eighth Service Command have announced that 4500 war prisoners soon will be available for farm labor in Texas. The prisoners can be obtained by application to the extension service of A. & M. College.

FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Mrs. Rosalie B. Hite, of Houston, last survivor of a pioneer Texas family, has given an estimated $640,000 to the cancer research clinic of the University of Texas. The bequest is in real estate and bonds and stocks.

CARRIED KNIFE AND GUITAR

Pvt. Ernest Barker, of Eastland (Eastland County), was seen embarking from England for France with a rifle over one shoulder and a guitar over the other.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER JOIN WAC

Mrs. Anita Andrews, of Bellville (Austin county) and her daughter, Maurine Wilson of Houston, enlisted together in the WAC at Fort Crockett. Both are natives of Bellville.

COW TAIL HAIR GOES UP

The city of Austin, which operates a slaughter house, has received $92.80 from the sale of hair clipped from the tails of cattle killed there. Shortage of hog bristles has brought a demand for this new hair for manufacture of brushes.

DALLAS LEADS NATION IN BOND SALE

Dallas was the first major city of the nation to reach its Fifth War Loan quota of $75,000,000, which was overscribed several hundred thousand dollars.

EXPENSIVE DUST CLOTH

Spontaneous combustion ignited a dust cloth in the desk of a stenographer at the State Capitol, Austin. The alarm which followed brought out every fire engine in Austin as it was thought the Capitol building was on fire. Result, no damage.

BIRD SANCTUARY

Recent inspections show the new bird sanctuary near Houston has many rare varieties of birds already. Included are terns, wood ibis, roseate spoonbills, white glossy cheeked ibis, and several species of rare herons. The sanctuary is a group of small islands in Trinity Bay.

101-YEAR-OLD MOTHER ATTENDS FUNERAL OF 81-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary Holcomb, of Fort Worth, attended the funeral of her 81-year-old daughter, Mrs. Sarah Jane Payne. The family tried to keep information of the daughter's death from the aged mother, but she sensed something was wrong. When told of it she replied, "I'll go to the funeral service."

ONLY THREE WOMEN ON ONE PACIFIC ISLAND

Mrs. Burl Simpson, former English teacher in Athens (Henderson county) high school, has gone to join her husband on a Southwest Pacific island. She will be the third woman to live there. Two other officers have their wives with them at the post where Lt. Simpson is a communications officer. Before going to the Southwest Pacific, Lt. Simpson spent 17 months in the Aleutian Islands.

THE FIRST RODEO

The Pecos Enterprise recently carried a story about the first rodeo. According to this paper, four ranch outfits were in town on July 4—and that meant something was liable to happen. Cowboy bragging led to the suggestion that a contest be staged. Many details of the arrangements have been forgotten, but the contest was held in Pecos July 4, 1883, with 1000 people on hand for the fun and a barbecue. The article concluded: "from that humble beginning sprang the colorful and spectacular form of entertainment now known throughout the world as "rodeo."

LONG-DELAYED REUNION

Four sisters, who had not been together at the same time in 51 years, held a reunion at Mound (Coryell County). One of the sisters came from Tennessee for the event.

SHOE-SHINE-BOY REWARDED

Customers of a Houston barber shop chipped in $127 to pay for the operation when their favorite "shine boy" was sent to the hospital. The 36-year-old Negro has worked in the shop for 12 years.

TEXAN BAKES PIE FOR FILM STAR

S/Sgt. Claren Thompson of Waxahachie (Ellis county) was complimented for his cooking by Film Star Marlene Dietrich after she ate the pineapple custard which the Texan baked for her when she appeared with a USO show touring Italy.

CAN YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

Recent conversation about the high cost of living sent a Bay City (Matagorda county) citizen on a search for information. He found that in 1920 local stores charged 78c for pound of butter, 92c for dozen of eggs, 27c per pound for sugar, 10c per pound for potatoes and a bed sheet cost $2.81. Coal sold for $12.50 per ton.

103-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES

Mrs. L. B. Stribling of Llano (Llano county) died at the age of 103. She was believed to be the oldest resident of that section.

SPARROW CAUSES FIRE

Investigators reported that a two-alarm fire in a Dallas church was caused when nesting sparrows carried a lighted cigarette into a small crack in the wall.

ANOTHER "MEANEST THIEF"

From El Paso comes the story of another of those meanest thieves. This one, a bus passenger, filched the purse of a blind girl who was on her way to California to purchase a seeing-eye dog. The loot was a money order for $125 and $25 in cash.

LUCKY BOOTS

At least 12 Army fliers in England have worn the same pair of high-heeled boots while on air missions over Europe. Capt. Lyster A. Brumley of Del Rio (Val Verde county) had them first and they got him through a full tour of duty. When he was relieved he passed the charmed boots along. Others who have worn them are Lieut. Ernal W. Bridwell of Winters (Runnels county). Next in line is Lieut. Robert L. Deveney of Waco.

TEXAS FIRST IN PLASMA

Texas, one of the first States in the nation to establish a blood plasma program for civilian use, operates a mobile bleeding unit through the State Health Department. The plasma is sent upon request to any community.

BEAUTIFYING A MAIN STREET

Citizens of Palestine (Anderson county) are busy beautifying one of the city's main streets, chiefly through plantings of redbud and dogwood trees. Property owners cooperate by planting the space between curb and sidewalk.

WAR BABIES INCREASE BIRTH RATE

The birth rate in Texas increased 62 per cent between 1938 and 1943, according to a report from the State Health Department. The department also reported maternal care of nearly 13,000 mothers and babies of service men.

IRON LUNG REPAIRED QUICKLY

A Groesbeck (Limestock county) garageman is being praised by local citizens for a rush repair job which he did on an iron lung machine. The machine developed trouble and mechanics rushed from Dallas were delayed en route. The patient was able to return to use of the lung without serious complications.

WHEAT ON PANHANDLE PAVEMENT—Not phased by acute shortage of manpower, storage space and transportation facilities, Texas growers of Panhandle's 72-million-bushel wheat crop got together and found solution for their difficulties. They simply sweep the little-used paved streets in small towns and stack the wheat on pavements, as shown here.

TEXAS SOLDIER WANTS FLOWER SEEDS

Lieut. Thomas Purl has written from India to his parents in Georgetown (Williamson county) asking for some flower seeds to plant around the new barracks at his post. Included in the shipment were bluebonnet seeds.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Sec. Roy Rupard, of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, recently received a letter containing $5 and a note which said "in payment for the times I slipped into the fair by the back gate without paying."

HOT WATER ROUTS PROWLER

A Houston woman heard a noise in the front of her house while she was cooking breakfast. She slipped to a door and saw a man trying to pry open a window screen. Hurrying to the kitchen she got a pan of boiling water which she threw into the man's face. He ran away howling with pain.

PORCUPINE ONLY EATS CORN BREAD

Many residents of Milam county got their first glimpse of a porcupine when one was captured on the Mrs. E. Fisher ranch near Hanover. It was the first one ever heard of in that region by old-timers. Of the many bits of food offered the animal, it would only eat cornbread.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Three small boys of Marlin (Falls county) were badly burned when they tried a dangerous stunt. They poured gasoline into an old well, then threw a lighted match down to "see the gasoline burn on the water." The flash, which ensued, came near the surface of the well and caused hospitalization for two of the boys and the other one was painfully burned.

VICIOUS RAT

A rat that weighed five pounds attacked and bit three men working on the docks at Galveston. After a lively battle the rodent was finally killed and examined for rabies.

MENTAL MARVEL

Chief Warrant Officer Hugh B. McManus, of Fort Bliss (El Paso county), is a memory expert who can recite the Constitution of the United States and its amendments, the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and dozens of long poems, such as the "Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner." Mr. McManus, who has been in the army 32 years, started his hobby more than 20 years ago.

GOOD FISHING

Residents of Eliasville (Young county) really had two days of fishing luck when big catfish swarmed against the mill dam. The catch, estimated at 1000 pounds in two days, averaged from five to 20 pounds to each fisherman.

TAR AND FEATHERS

Amarillo mothers had a busy time when their youngsters tried to rescue a lot of birds which had become stuck in fresh tar being used for street paving. The youngsters, many of them, wound up covered with tar and feathers.

OLD FORT RINGGOLD MAY BECOME SANITARIUM

Mayors of the Rio Grande Valley section organized a campaign to have Fort Ringgold converted into a tuberculosis sanitarium. The fort recently was abandoned by the Army as a military establishment.

MEAT THAT GLOWED

Health officials were much concerned when some meat sold in Mexia gave off a strange glow. First report came from a negro who said that when he opened his ice box the meat was "all lit up." Persons who cooked and ate the meat suffered no ill effects.

HEN ADOPTS PUPS

A hen, which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Karl S. Joman of Port Arthur (Jefferson county), was refused eggs when she wanted to hatch her own family. But she satisfied her maternal instinct by adopting five German police puppies. She hovers them and scratches worms, which the pups will not eat, but she does her best.

PATRIOTIC MERCHANT

A drygoods store in Pasadena (Harris county) used advertising space in support of war financing which said, "Don't buy any merchandise from us that you don't need during the Fifth War Loan Drive. Put your money in War Bonds."

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN

Thirteen years ago a woman shoplifted several items from a Dallas department store. Just a few days ago she went to the store manager, told him of her stricken conscience, and paid for the items.

SHARK MEAT FOR FOOD

A California fisheries company is ready to begin operation of a plant at Port Isabel (Cameron county) which will specialize in production of oil from shark livers and the sale of shark meat for food. Waste will be made into poultry feed.

MANY TEACHERS CHANGE JOBS

More than 20,000 of the 48,000 public school teachers in Texas changed jobs during the school year just closed, according to a report of a survey made by the Texas State Teachers Association. The report showed also that in 613 districts studied in the survey, it was impossible to fill 574 positions.

TEMPTING RAT BAIT

During a rat extermination campaign in Beaumont (Jefferson county) poisoned pecan candy was used as bait.

SAME BIRTHDAY

Four members of the Jack V. Ashley family have the same birthday—June 14. The youngest member was born on that day this year.

NEW BUG CATCHER

Inventors of a new bug-catcher, which is gaining favor in West Texas, have opened a branch manufacturing plant in Sonora (Sutton county). Main plant is in San Angelo (Tom Green county).

YOUNGSTERS CATCH BIG 'UN

Two Fort Worth youngsters, the oldest 15 and the youngest 11, fought a big catfish four hours before thety finally landed it from the Trinity river.

ROOSTER ATTACKS CHILD

Janice Graham, age 5, of Palestine (Anderson county) was painfully hurt when a pet game rooster attacked her. She was injured about the head, shoulders and chest.

U. S. USES MUCH TEXAS GASOLINE

Texas sold 207,120,000 gallons of gasoline to Uncle Sam during the month of April, according to a report just released. Civilian sales during the same period were slightly more than 108,000,000 gallons.

GIANT RADISH

E. D. Lutz, of Waco, found a radish in his Victory Garden which measured 14 inches long and 10 inches in diameter. Other radishes in the same row at the same time showed only normal growth.

GROWS INTO BOTTLE

Gus Schulle's Victory Garden at Kansas City (Karnes county) turned up with an oddity when the owner found in the garden a well-formed cucumber which had grown into a bottle.

THREE UNUSUAL PATIENTS

Attendants at a hospital in Abilene (Taylor county) reported admittance of three patients in one day from unusual causes, two from rattlesnake bite and one from spider bite.

PEDALS 2600 MILES

Margueritte Stovall, age 24, arrived in Dallas on a bicycle after pedaling more than 2600 miles. She began the trip in Portland, Oregon, after having been turned down for enlistment in the WAC because of a knee injury.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CENTURIAN

William L. Bain of Ferris (Ellis county) was given a party on his 100th birthday which was attended by men 70 years old and over. Part of the festivities included a horse and buggy ride through the town.

OVERLOOKING BIG OPPORTUNITY

Dr. K. F. Pence, of the University of Texas research staff, says imports of ceramics into Texas has increased from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 annually in a short time. He says we are overlooking a big opportunity as 30 to 40 ceramic plants in the state turn out mostly brick and tile while ignoring fine porcelain, art pottery and other items.

HISTORIC FIGURE DIES

Oscar Flato, aged 78, died in Kingsville (Kleberg county) and was buried in Flatonia, (Fayette county), the town named for his father when he came to Texas in the 1870's.

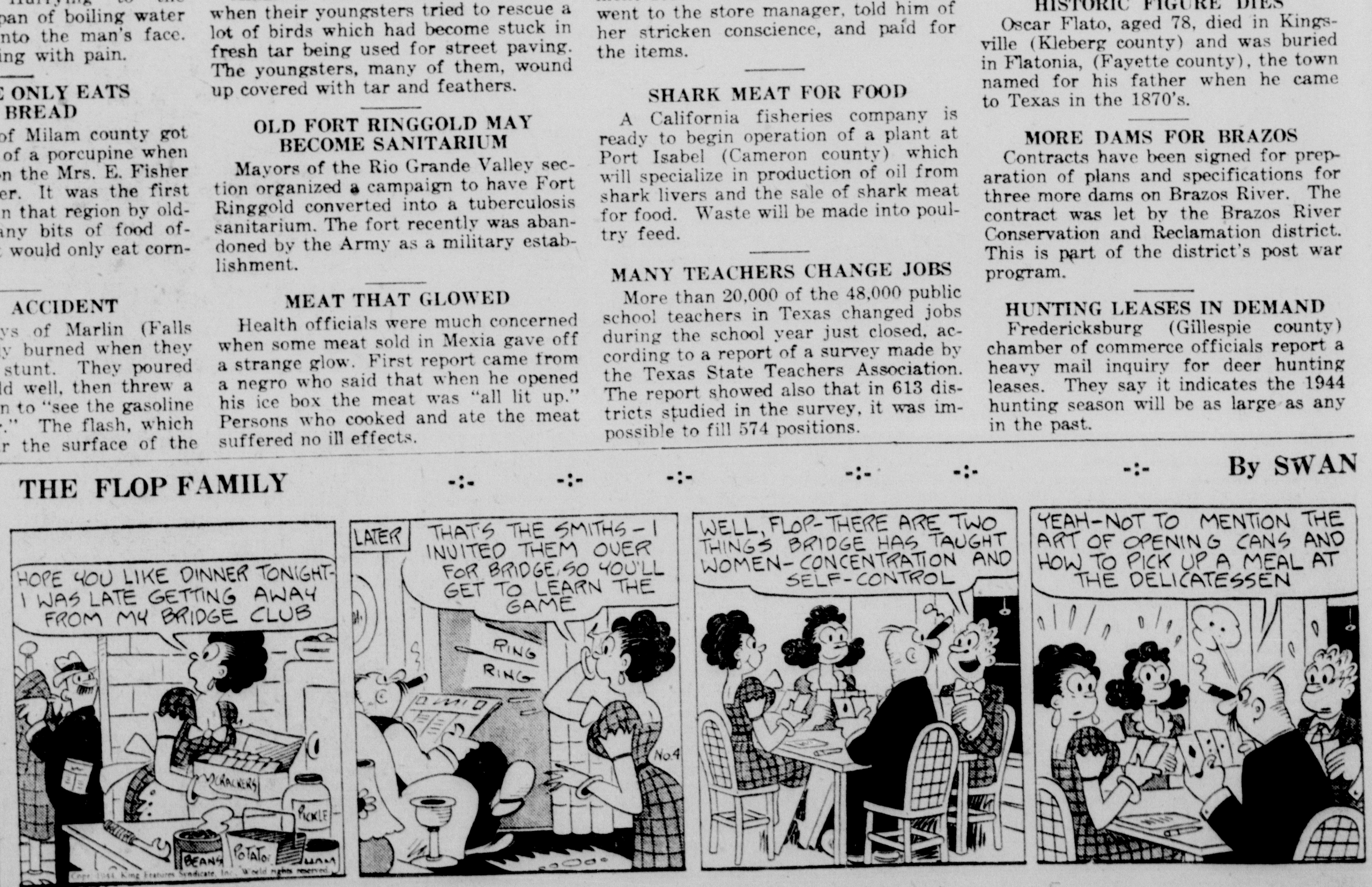
MORE DAMS FOR BRAZOS

Contracts have been signed for preparation of plans and specifications for three more dams on Brazos River. The contract was let by the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district. This is part of the district's post war program.

HUNTING LEASES IN DEMAND

Fredericksburg (Gillespie county) chamber of commerce officials report a heavy mail inquiry for deer hunting leases. They say it indicates the 1944 hunting season will be as large as any in the past.

THE FLOP FAMILY -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By SWAN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YEAH-NOT TO MENTION THE ART OF OPENING CANS AND HOW TO PICK UP A MEAL AT THE DELICATESSEN

A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

Typographical Error

Typographical errors occur in the best regulated newspaper offices. This one got by the proofreader:

"Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson, of Arlington, spent a day decently in this city."

It should have read: "Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson, of Arlington, spent a day recently in this city."

Never Heard of 'Em

We were told this one about ex-Governor Lehman of New York, who decided that war bonds were not selling too well among the farmers up-State, so Gov. Lehman went himself to help peddle them. After motoring around over dirt roads, he encountered a farmer driving a surrey with no fringe on the top . . . "Hi," called out the Governor, "did you ever hear of Herbert Lehman of Albany?"

"Nope," was the indifferent reply.

"Ever hear of Franklin Roosevelt?"

"Nope," said the farmer.

"Pearl Harbor?" continued Lehman.

"Never heard of her either."

"Ever hear of Churchill?"

"Nope, what of it?"

"Well," said Gov. Lehman, "I'm here to see you about bonds."

"Ain't interested" said the farmer as he drove on.

Scene 2: The farmer's wife who was watching through a window greeted her husband with: "Who was that? What did he want?"

"Oh," said the farmer, biting off a chew of tobacco, "some city slicker from Albany — named Lehman — told me about a fellow named Roosevelt—who got into trouble with a girl named Pearl Harbor—from some place near Church Hill—wanted me to go his bond."

A pilot flying alone in the South Pacific radioed, on encountering a flock of enemy planes: "Hurry on up here. I've got 20 Jap Zeroes cornered."

Henry Kaiser Story

GARRY MOORE—"Jimmy, what I'm trying to find out is what you are doing to improve your health?"

JIMMY DURANTE—"Well, I drink four quarts of milk a day, I take 18 different kinds of vitamins and last week I took enough iron to build a battleship."

GARRY MOORE—"You did?"

JIMMY DURANTE—"Yeah, and the last time I saw Henry Kaiser, he hit me over the stomach with a bottle of champagne!"

Going Too Far

Two American soldiers in Egypt lived for months on dehydrated beef, dehydrated milk, dehydrated butter and vegetables. Visiting a Cairo museum they saw their first mummy.

"This is going too far," said one. "Now they're dehydrating the women!"

Those Americans

Camping on muddy locale, several soldiers in Italy appropriated a stack of straw as flooring for their tents.

Later a gesticulating Italian appeared and demanded payment. Unable to make themselves understood, one of the soldiers took a scrap of paper and carefully wrote something on it. This seemed to satisfiy the complainant for the moment, but the next day he was back.

The scrap of paper had been inscribed, "Good for 100 rides on the merry-go-round at Coney Island."

Margin for Truth

The bishop was exhorting a women's society to greater zeal:

"When I was a young priest," he said by way of illustration, "I was in charge of a parish notable for its lack of interest. One cold and rainy night Michael, the 250-pound janitor, and I arrived to perform our respective duties for an announced meeting. Not another soul appeared.

"The following week the diocesan paper noted that 'a large and enthusiastic audience attended the meeting.' Much astonished, Michael called it to my attention:

" 'Large and enthusiastic?" he said. 'Why, your riverence, you know there wasn't a soul there except you and mesilf."

" 'Yes, Michael, but the item is perfectly true. You are large and I am enthusiastic'."

Not Bargained For

A soldier on the march felt something in his boot. His toe became painful and he was limping badly by the time he got back to camp. He took off his boot and sock to bathe his blistered foot and found a pellet of paper lodged in the toe of the sock, on which was written, "God bless the soldier who wears these socks!"

Going Too Far

A dear old woman in Vermont was much concerned by the contents of a letter she had received from her sister.

"Listen to this Harry" she said to her husband. "I call it nothing short of cruelty."

"What's the matter?" asked Harry.

"In this letter," resumed the old lady, "Abigail tells me she gets help in raisin' her children from a mothers' club. I do believe in a slipper sometimes, an' a good switch don't do a child any harm, but I never in all my life used a club on any of my children."

"And Harry, what are you going to give your darling little brother for his birthday this year?"

"I dunno," said Harry, "last year I gave him the chicken pox."

Lack of Co-operation

Lack of co-operation is apt to produce bad results. A man bought a pair of pants at a bargain—a perfect fit, only they were two inches too long. He calculated that his wife or her mother or his daughter could shorten them. The family had some argument over the matter and all retired without shortening the pants. The man could not sleep, and finally, rising in disgust, said to himself, "I'll show those women a thing or two." So he cut two inches off the trousers and went back to bed. The wife, daughter and mother-in-law all repented, and each not knowing what the other had done got up and cut off two inches. The next morning when the man put on the pants he exclaimed: "Danged if I didn't cut 8 inches, instead of 2, off them pesky pants."

Honeymoon Hero

The bridegroom was in a poetic frenzy as he strolled along the seashore. "Roll on thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll," he recited to his bride..

"Oh, Percy," she exclaimed, "how wonderful you are. Even the mighty ocean obeys your slightest wish!"

Poultry News

Culling the Laying Flock

Walter S. Chansler, in American Poultry Journal, says:

The importance of culling the laying flock can hardly be over-estimated. For not only will it save the cost of feeding a number of unprofitable layers, but it will very materially improve the breeding quality of the stock.

Is there a time for culling? Definitely, yes—and that time is from the early days of brooding until age, disease, overstrain, or other cause has ended the usefulness of the fowl as a layer. For there are many causes that are quite likely to produce culls now and then in the best of laying flocks, even under ideal management. Culling is especially necessary at the present time because of the need to save feed.

Running Water a Great Help

One of the big time and labor savers in poultry production is running water. At this time of the year especially, when the growing stock is on range, considerable time and labor can be saved by having water piped out to various sections of the range. At all times of the year, a saving can be made by having water piped into the laying house.

When it is considered that just about 55% of the hen's body and 65% of the egg she produces consist of water, the importance of water in poultry production can readily be seen. As water is so necessary, the poultryman cannot afford to let his chickens or adult birds, be without it for any length of time. Poultrymen and flock owners will do well, therefore, if they can find some way to pipe water to their laying houses and out on range.

Installing a home water system is one of the best ways of meeting the problem of labor shortage on the farm and maintaining efficiency in the poultry flock. The amount of labor that such a water system would save, can be summed up in the statement recently made by a poultry flock owner who was showing his flock off to visitors. Said he: "I never dreamed how nice it would be to have water piped into my poultry house." Such an installation will bear looking into at once.

Keep After Intestinal Worms

A regular inspection of the birds' droppings should be made in warm weather in order to make sure that no infestation of worms exists in the flock. It is a wise and safe practice to cut open any birds that die and examine their internal organs, especially slitting the intestinees the entire length, to see whether or not worms are present. If they are found, then a worm remedy should be given at once to the entire flock, and after the worming, it is wise to remove litter and droppings for several days in order to make sure that no reinfestation takes place.

Give Eggs Extra Care

One of the reasons why eggs with watery whites are prevalent in some flocks during the late summer and early fall is that pullets are ending their first laying year and it is natural for the reproductive organs to become tired, according to F. B. Jeffrey, assistant professor of poultry at the N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station. According to this authority, observations at the experiment station have shown that certain flocks produced eggs which are 25% more watery at the end of the laying year than at the beginning. Individual birds, however, which tended to produce eggs with stronger albumen at the beginning of the year still produced the best eggs at the end of a year.

Because of this tendency towards watery whites, it is extremely important in late summer and early fall to gather eggs frequently during the day and cool them as quickly as possible, hold them at a temperature not exceeding 60 degrees, and sell them as soon as possible. Taking these precautions should prevent egg quality from deteriorating rapidly.

POPULATION AND WORLD CONTROL

Everyone knows that world forces are shifting, but few save technicians realize the depth and scope of impending shifts.

To emphasize this point Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr., speaking at Duke University, recently cited predictable shifts in national populations of both hemispheres.

The U. S., he said, could look for a population of 165,000,000 in 1970; Brazil, with 45,000,000 now, may expect 90,000,000 then; while in all northwestern and central Europe populations are declining, southeastern Europe and the Soviet Union are areas with rising populations.

The technicians at the Office of Population Research, Princeton University, working closely with the League of Nations' Economic, Financial & Transit Det., have surveyed this field and have published "The Future Population of Europe and the Soviet Union."

These technicians, fully realizing the hazards of projecting populations in the midst of the war, show that birthrates can be expected to resume their prewar trend after a war slump and a post-war boom.

This war will hit only the chief participants—Germany and Russia—hard enough to alter final projections for 1970; Germany may have a population of 64,000,000 instead of 69,000,000; the U.S.S.R. only 222,000,000 instead of 251,000,000 (1939 frontiers).

But for economists the pattern of population growth—or decline—is a gage to future markets and competition. The U. S. may reach a static population—barring wholesale immigration—of 165,000,000 by 1970 at a time when northwestern and central Europe population has begun to decline.

In Latin America, the U.S.S.R., and the Far East, populations will not yet have reached their peak, yet the U.S.S.R. alone will have both productive and military populations larger than northwestern and central Europe and nearly half again as large as the United States.

Of all the world's rapidly growing populations, only that of the Soviet Union is rapidly approaching a degree of industrial efficiency adequate to challenge U. S. industrial leadership.

Therefore, the success of United Nations plans for post-war security will depend on economic and political collaboration between these two powers.

GENERAL MONTGOMERY RATES GERMAN SOLDIERS

General Montgomery is quoted in the Military Review as having made a speech in which he rated the German soldier as follows:

"The German soldier is a very good fighting man. First, he is very good technically in handling his weapons. He is very good with his tanks, and also very good is the German organization for keeping his tanks in action, for picking up damaged tanks on the battlefield, repairing them and getting them back into action.

"Secondly, the German soldier has a very good eye for country and the reason for that is that German children play their games as military game. He is quite first-class in making the best use of the ground he finds himself in.

"The third point is his complete and absolute obedience. He obeys because he does not know what is going on, and he obeys blindly. Early in the pursuit battle we captured a German soldier at some crossroads at Mersa Matruh. The intelligence officer asked him what he belonged to and what he was, and his reply was: 'I do not know. I was flown over here from Vienna and I was told to stay at these crossroads and here I am.'

"I would say that the chief difference between the German and the British soldier is that the German soldier laughs at other people's misfortunes while the British soldier laughs at his own misfortunes. The German soldier cannot stand up to really heavy concentrated artillery fire combined with air bombing, and that is one way in which we can do him in.

"The German soldier is not the strong, robust sort of man that people think he is. The sick rate among the Germans was always far higher than it was in the Eighth Army. He suffered a great deal from rheumatism and stomach complaints and was not as healthy and fit as the average British soldier."

THE AMAZON BASIN

The Amazon river basin, in South America, the greatest in the world, has an area —2,700,000 square miles—and is a million square miles larger than all Europe exclusive of Russia. The basin laps over into four adjacent countries, is equivalent in its entirety to 80 per cent of the area of Brazil, the fourth largest country in the world.

A million square miles of timber have scarcely known axe or saw in the Amazon basin. Hundreds of species of trees, from the strong, light balsa wood, to the heavy deep red aita, one of the hardest of all woods, promise unlimited interest for science, industry, and the elaboration of synthetic products.

The dominant tree nearly everywhere is the towering Brazilian nut tree, linked with our own Christmas festivities, as a rich palatable nut, which sometimes reaches a circumference of forty feet. Merely the medicinal potentialities of the Amazon will multiply present drug resources many times with new discoveries. There also are extensive mineral deposits.

Through vast extensions of the Amazon basin the climate is quite endurable. The mean average temperature for the hotter parts is 80 degrees, or the same as Panama City, where residents live as comfortably as the people of New York or Texas in summer. Only about five per cent of the vast region is below normal flood level. Elsewhere the forest becomes open and can be traversed for the most part even without a machete to cut underbrush. Much of the region is high and healthful.

Despite the fact that the greater part of the Amazon empire eventually can be populated by white men, the problems remain tremendous. Difficulty of transportation heads the list of obstacles. The rivers probably will continue to provide the main arteries; but to utilize them properly and get around rapids or falls, expensive canals and locks, railroads or roads must be built.

The main Amazon rises in a chain of glacier-fed lakes in central Peru. The Amazon is only exceeded in length by the Mississippi-Missouri—Science Digest.

GASOLINE AND COAL FROM PLANTS

Gasoline to run the world's automobiles, coal to fuel its industries, oil to keep them all moving smoothly, can be made from potatoes, sugar-cane, sawdust, even wayside weeds, after the present reserve in the ground have been used up, Prof. E. Berl, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, announced recently at the meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Man can now duplicate in hours the products which slow nature took millions of years to form, through process which he has developed, involving the use of pressure and temperature, Prof. Berl declared. There is no need to anticipate a fuel famine so long as the sun shines and makes plants grow.

Production of motor fuel from starchy or fiber crops grown year by year would not place an undue tax on American agricultural capacity, according to Dr. Berl's figures. In 1941, for example, America's 32,000,000 automobiles used 55,600,000 tons of liquid fuel. To make that same amount of fuel from sugar-cane, "4% of the cropland harvested in the United States (320,000,000 acres) and 21% of the land available for crops (570,000,000 acres) would be necessary."

If the world ever goes wholly on a fuel-from-plants economy, the nations with large cultivable areas in the tropics will enjoy a tremendous advantage. Starchy plants grow at terrific rates in the tropics, and it is there that sun-power could be converted into engine-power most abundantly.

DOG TEAMS RESCUE FLIERS

Dog teams and airplanes work together in a new Army Air Forces section especially organized for seeking and rescuing fliers who may be downed in the Far North. This combination of ancient Eskimo skill and modern American science was demonstrated recently in the snowy White Mountains, near Manchester, N. H., by a group under the command of Maj. Norman D. Vaughan, chief, Search and Rescue Section, Air Transport Command.

The dog-team rescue squads travel light, for greatest possible speed. Planes follow them, dropping food for men and dogs. Often, too, planes are able to scout out the best routes for the ground teams to follow, signaling directions by zooming right or left.

All told, the Search and Rescue Section has about 300 sled dogs. Best breed, they find, is the Siberian husky. Two teams, of nine dogs each, operate from each of the North Atlantic bases. The unit has also trained a number of big dogs (St. Bernards, Newfoundlands, and Indian dogs) as pack animals, carrying loads of about 80 pounds each over terrain unsuitable for sled operations. — Dr. Frank Thone in Science Service.

POISONING FROM HEADACHE POWDERS

A warning against the danger of bromide intoxication, or poisoning, from headache powders taken to overcome the effects of war worries is issued by Dr. Roy R. Kracke and Dr. William R. Platt, of Emory University, Ga., in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

There seems to be an increase in this type of intoxication caused, according to the Federal Trade Commission, by increased consumption of various agents designed to soothe the nerves of a population at war that finds itself living amid a great scarcity of doctors.

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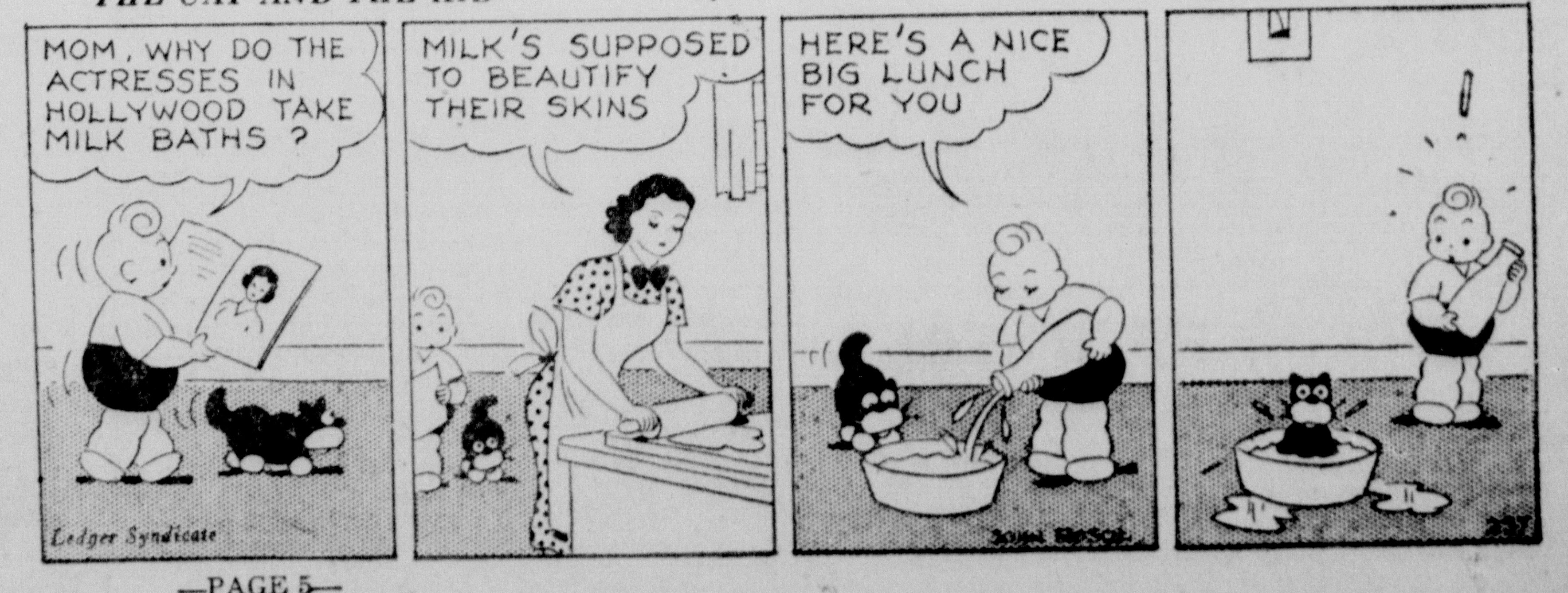
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Texas Farm News Reports

Year-round growing of carrots will have a good test in the region around Taft (San Patricio county). A large company is joining a big truck farmer in the experiment; which will comprise 2800 acres. Soil analysis shows carrots produced in that region have very high quality. The project calls for harvesting carrots during 10 months out of the year.

Miss Helen Dunlap, Hill county home demonstration agent, has been displaying a cabbage stalk which bore 10 heads. The entire freak plant weighed four pounds. Miss Dunlap said she had seen stalks with two or three heads before, but never anything like the 10 on this one.

Farmers around Sunset (Montague county) report fine growth from hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas which were planted last fall. Some who planted did so as protection against wind erosion. Others for a hay crop. Others seeded the legumes as part of a soil building program. And some intend to harvest seed for sale as a money crop.

George Mixon, member of the Boys' 4-H Club of Montgomery county, has tested the adage, "sow a little and reap a lot," and found it profitable. According to Assistant County Agricultural Agent James R. Hart, George planted 400 pounds of certified white seed potatoes the last week in February on one acre of well prepared and fertilized land. On May 29 he harvested 153 bushels of grade 1 and 2, which sold for an average of $1.50 a bushel. The land has been replanted to purple hull peas.

Gilbert Kuretsch of Marlin (Falls county(planted two rows of sweet sudan in a field seeded to regular sudan this year. An inspection showed calves sought out the two sweet rows and kept them grazed off even with the ground while rows of regular sudan on each side reemained ungrazed. County Agent W. I. Ross says the sweet sudan is more resistant to some foliage diseases than other varieties. He thinks farmers who use sudan and find they have to mow stems after the foliage is grazed off could save this mowing trouble if they used the sweet stem variety.

Veterinarians are urging livestock producers to use every possible precaution against "hardware disease" in cattle. The disease is caused by an accumulation of metal objects in an animal's stomach, such as bits of tin, nails, staples, pieces of wire, etc. More attention to the use of "clean" feed will reduce this disease, it is said. The metal often punctures an animal's stomach and causes peritonitis, which brings death. In other cases the objects work themselves into the flesh and cause condemnation of parts of the carcass when the animal is slaughtered. Medicine has little power to cure the disease, so the main remedy is to keep the premises free from harmful metal objects and the feed troughs clean. Extra care should be taken when building fences.

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The tomato crop around Troup (Smith-Cherokee counties) was heavier this year than for many years. This one small shipping point moved its 100th carload early in the shipping season.

R. L. Martin of Picton (Hopkins county) has a chicken which never did sprout any wings. The bird can not rise when laid on its side, but once on its feet the chicken (a White Wyandotte) walks as easily as a normal bird.

Recruiting of farm workers for use in sugar beet fields of other States has cost the South Texas area, from San Antonio south to the Mexican border, at least 30,000 workers formerly available to farmers of that region. This estimate was made by the extension department of Texas A & M College.

Alvin Hansen, aged 18, of Weslaco (Hidalgo county) has an amazing record for nine years of 4-H Club work. Alvin has been the active manager of his father's 200-acre farm due to his father's ill health. During his club work Alvin has had seven swine projects, five beef cattle projects, five of cotton, three of corn, two of vegetables and one each of citrus, poultry and dairy products. Records show his income from all of them to have been $25,271. Experts say Alvin's farm practices are tops.

More than 3500 farm ponds have been built in Fannin county during recent months. The Bonham chamber of Commerce is working with other interested agencies in getting these ponds stocked with fish. Fish can be obtained free if pond owners desire. An educational program is in progress to show owners the desirability of fertilizing their ponds. Records show unfertilized ponds produce from 72 to 200 pounds of fish per surface acre, while fertilized ponds yield from 300 to 600 pounds per acre. Stocking is gauged on the basis of whether or not the ponds have been fertilized.

Achievement becomes a habit with 4-H Club boys. Accordingly, selling more than $10,000 worth of war bonds may not seem extraordinary to Bill Tanner, 18, of the Idalou community of Lubbock county during the Fifth War loan drive. Although occupied all day and often at night helping on his father's farm and with his 4-H Club demonstrations of 100 acres of milo and 50 acres of cotton, he volunteered as a salesman and through June wrote orders for $8,550 worth of bonds and obtained pledges for $3,000 more. Last year Bill was awarded a $100 scholarship in the state-wide 4-H Club cotton production contest.

The Fall Garden School of the Air will afford the million Victory Gardeners in Texas an opportunity to receive complete garden information from Texas A. & M. College, says A. D. Jackson of A. & M. Extension Service. This unique short course of the air will be presented by radio on the Texas Farm and Home Program. The College horticulturist, entomologist, and food preservation specialist will offer eight practical "down-to-earth" lessons which will cover svery phase of the fall garden program from the selection of the garden plot to the utilization and preservation of the food products grown in the garden. The program will be presented each Monday and Friday at 6:00 a. m. during the month of September, and will be carried by the radio stations comprising the Texas Quality Network.

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Saving garden seels for next year's planting should be a definite part of every gardener's program, declares Miss Hazel McCoy, home demonstration agent in Tom Green county.

Contracts will be signed within two weeks for construction of a frozen foods locker plant at Athens. Machinery has been ordered for delivery during August.

Inability of government officials to obtain necessary help forced cancellation of a rat extermination campaign planned in Yorktown (Dewitt county).

When the citrus season closed in the Rio Grande Valley, the citrus peel products plant had converted 58,500 tons of citrus peel into livestock feed. A total of 8500 tons of feed was obtained in this manner during the season.

One of the biggest rambilly sales of the season will be staged by the junior chamber of commerce of Fredericksburg (Gillespie county) on Aug. 25-26. Considerable cash is listed for premiums.

J. W. Thompson, farmer who lives near Mesquite (Dallas county), got more than his share. Two fires in four days did considerable damage. The first was in the farm home and was caused by lightning. The second was in a tenant house and started from an oil stove.

One of the largest 4-H boys club encampment of the year was the joint Burnet and Lampasas crowd, joined by their fathers on Inks Lake. More than 150 visited the lake, fish hatchery, Longhorn Cavern and other interesting points.

C. C. Thompson of Atlanta (Cass county) discovered a record-breaking tomato cluster in his field. The cluster had 11 well-formed tomatoes. Last year Mr. Thompson sold $620 worth of tomatoes from a half acre which he planted. This year he enlarged the patch to one acre.

Arval A. Richardson of El Paso started raising rabbits as a hobby two years ago. Now he is planning to expand his project to 500 head. He says each rabbit will produce from 15 to 20 ounces of wool each year, which now brings $9 per pound.

Fayette County 4-H Club girls, numbering 383, among other contributions to the home food supply are raising or helping to raise 61,741 baby chicks. In this work they added 559 chick feeders and 489 water containers. The girls planted a total of 1,044,526 row feet of vegetables, most of which have been harvested. Mrs. Florence W. Low, county home demonstration agent, estimates the value of the vegetable crop at $52,226.

Wolves have become so predatory in McLennan county that the county commissioners have hired a trapper. Ranchers appealed for help when their livestock losses from wolves began to increase. One rancheer is reported to have "closed shop" and moved out of the county because his losses ran so high. Farmers hope the trapper will get rid of a lot of bobcats which also infest the region, particularly in the northwest part of the county.

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Mrs. S. A. Lewis of Silsbee (Hardin county) has a turkey hen which, she says, laid two eggs within one hour.

Less Dillard of Comanche (Comanche county) sold $351 worth of strawberries from a patch of one-eighth acre. On this basis he would have received $2800 from a whole acre.

Plums, which grow in bunches like grapes, are being raised by W. E. Porter in his yard at Abilene (Taylor county). They are of the Black Dutch variety and have a grape-like seed. One stem bore 28 plums this year.

Richard Ringgold, of West Columbia, former 4-H Club boy and producer of champion capons, recently was presented with the air medal, says County Agricultural Agent W. S. Millington. Meanwhile his brother Billy is keeping up on club demonstrations which Richard left when he went into the armed service.

The Texas pig crop which boomed a few months ago due to the war demand, now is on the decline. A recent government estimate placed the Texas spring pig crop at 1,392,000 compared to 2,148,000 past year. This year's crop still is 22 per cent more than the 10-year average for Texas.

James H. Burch, of the Texas Canners Association, has revealed that during the 1943-44 season Texas produced 7,900,000 cases of canned grapefruit juice with a sale value of $17,775,000. Three million cases of the juice has been purchased already for use of the nation's armed forces.

Through her efforts the family of Doris Haumann, demonstrator for the Sandy Hill girls' 4-H Club of Washington county, has a garden for the first time this year. County Home Demonstration Agent Katharine Kelley says the entire family is interested in it and the vegetables are being used as fast as they are produced. None are allowed to go to waste.

Because he learned to pull the garden plow and do other smart tricks, an 18-month-old yearling is alive today. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Blakey of Sherman (Grayson county) purchased a young calf last year, intending to put him into steam-pressure cans, but when he got to the "canning age" he was too useful. Not only does the calf pull the plow, but he also "hitches up" to cart to haul the youngsters around the neighborhood. He does lots of tricks like going through a hoop, playing dead, shaking hands, etc.

Mrs. James Elrod of Milam county thinks ducks are a fine farm crop. Last year she raised and sold almost 100 before Thanksgiving at a good profit. This year she set her goal at 200. She sets duck eggs under chicken hens because they do not mash the little ducks in the nest as badly as mother ducks. She does not let the young ducks get wet until they are two weeks old, and they are not permitted to swim in the farm pond until fully feathered. Most of her ducks are sold dressed. She prefers the quackless variety and says hers do not have mites or lice and "they don't catch every disease that comes along."

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has announced that the 1945 wheat acreage goal will be 70 million, which is three million more than that for this year. Texas 1945 goals have not yet been announced.

As a result of training at the canning center which her mother supervises, Etheleen Willis, member of the Nat girls' 4-H Club of Nacogdoches county, has canned 200 containers of green beans, and 200 cans of other kinds of vegetables. Etheleen donated one half of the beans to her school lunch room.

Wright Kerr, of Lubbock, (Lubbock county) is recommending this to farmers who have joined in an anti-Johnson grass campaign: Mr. Kerr says several years ago his brother, a farmer, began using a flock of 100 geese as an exterminator of the Johnson grass pest. He has kept up the practice since and today has no Johnson grass on his farm at all. He says the geese do not bother cotton and other crops while grazing.

Dennis L. Brack, stereotyper, raised in his Victory Garden near Fort Worth some very fine purple-top turnips, one weighing three pounds, three ounces. Brack believes this is the largest turnip produced in Texas this year.

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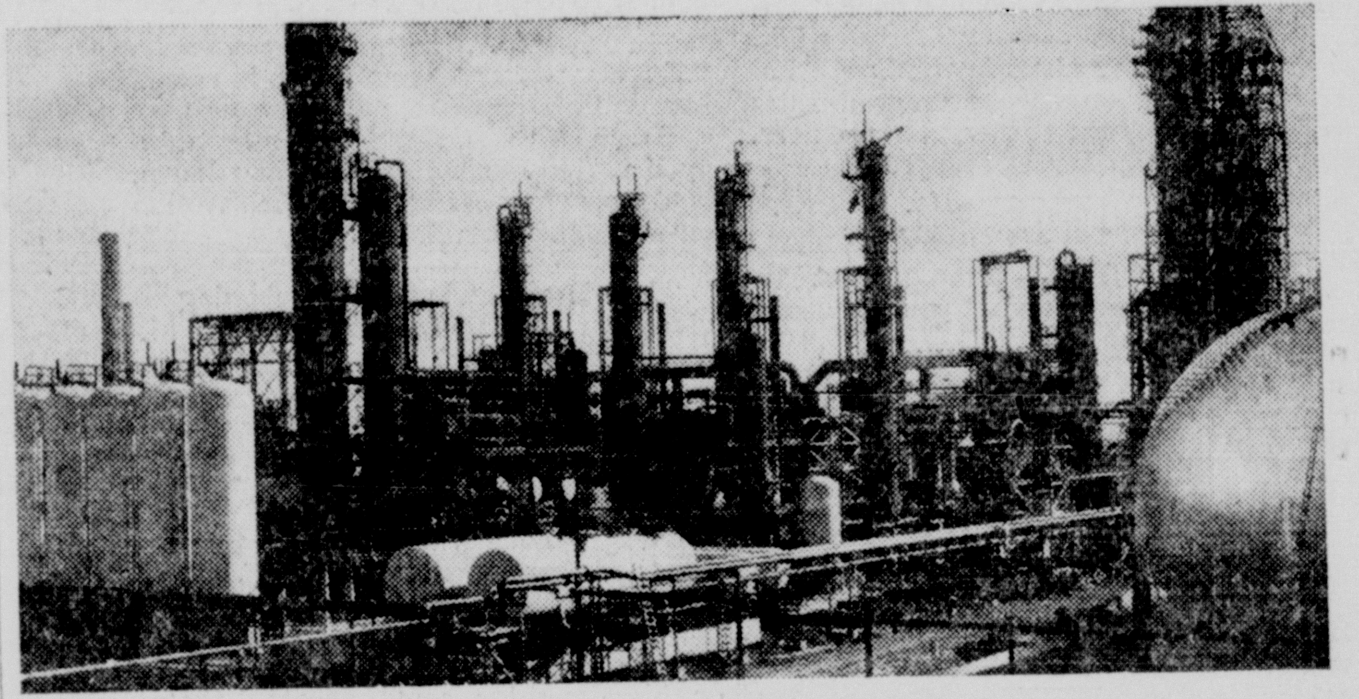

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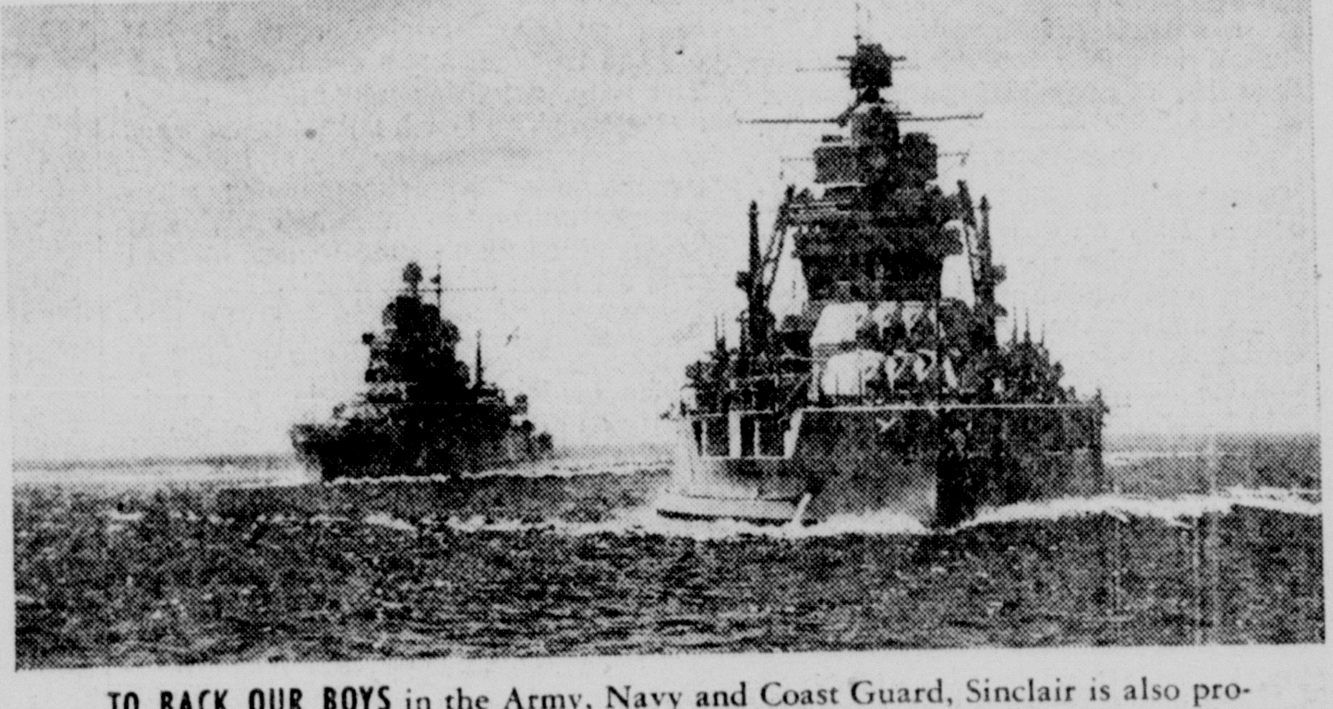

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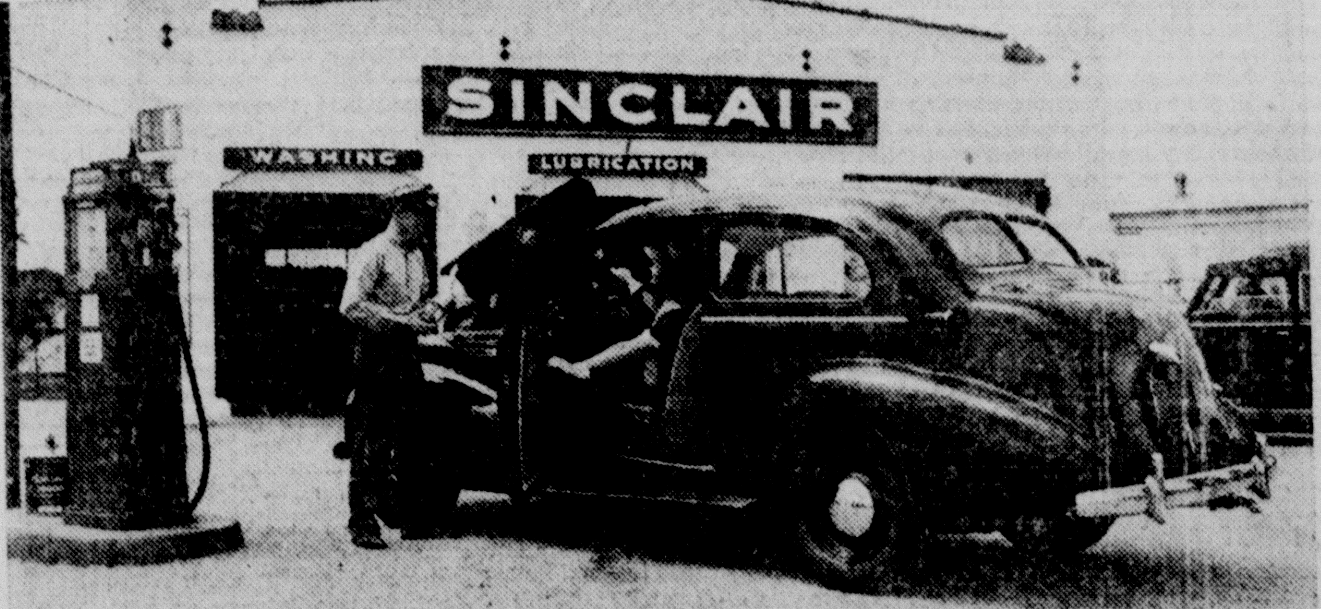

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The sun, unlike the earth which rotates completely every 24 hours, takes a minimum of 24 days to rotate once. Thus, in spite of its large size, the centrifugal force does not produce an observable bulge at the equator. The gaseous character of the sun handicaps observation, making its "surface" hard to define or observe.

Were the sun like some of the dwarf, helium stars recently discoverel by Dr. W. W. Morgan of Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, its flattening would be so great it would look very much like a football in the sky.

Dr. Morgan reported to the American Astronomical Society that some of these small, hot stars appear to rotate completely in as little as seven hours. This is by far the most rapid rotation yet discovered in stars. In such cases the centrifugal force must be very strong, so that regardless of its mass, the star would be distorted greatly from the spherical shape of the sun.—Science News Letter.

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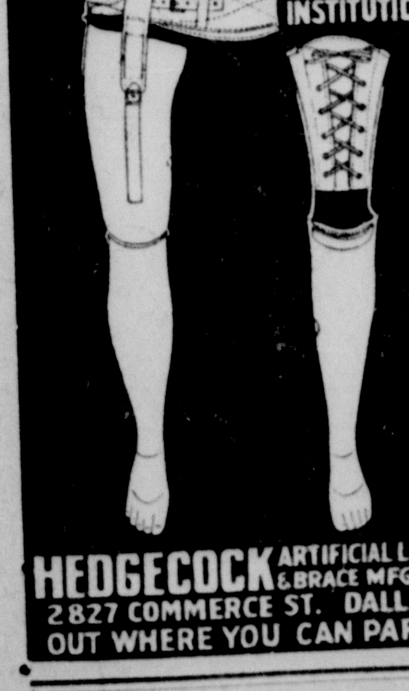
"As I had occasion daily to pass to and from the shipyard while my boat was in progress, I often loitered unknown near the idle group of strangers, gathering in little circles, and heard various inquiries as to the object of this new vehicle. The language was uniformly that of scorn, sneer, or ridicule. The loud laugh often rose at my expense; the dry jest; the wise calculation of losses and expenditures; the dull but endless repetition of Fulton's folly.

"Never did a single encouraging remark, a bright hope, a warm wish, cross my path. Silence itself was politeness, veiling its doubts, or hiding its reproaches," Fulton concluded.—George V. Woodling, patent attorney, in "Machine Design."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Paul was not a defender of the institution of slavery when he offered some wholesome Christian counsel to a master and a runaway slave; he was not an apologist for war when he used the terms of warfare and soldiering to define the nature of the Christian life.

Endurance is the great, ultimate mark of the true and effective soldier. The long process of training is to make him hard and strong and firm of muscle and spirit, as well as efficient.

And so Paul exhorts Timothy, whom he loves as if he were his own son, to "endure hardness" as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Paul knew from experience that a Christian could not live in the hostile environment of that ancient pagan world without suffering.

Even Paul suffered persecution at the hands of the Pharisees. He was beaten, stoned and thrown into prison for preaching the Word of God.

Paul calls himself the servant, or slave, of Jesus Christ. "For me to live," he wrote, "is Christ."

The earthly soldier does not always serve under perfect commanders. He may be called on to obey orders that are mistaken, and he may even know that they are mistaken—"Into the valley of death rode the six hundred." But the Divine commander never asks us to say or do anything that is not the right course.

The rule of Christ is from within. It is not a law from without. Christ leads, not compels. We cannot be a true Christian soldier until our whole being responds to Him.

Hence Paul's exhortation to Timothy to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

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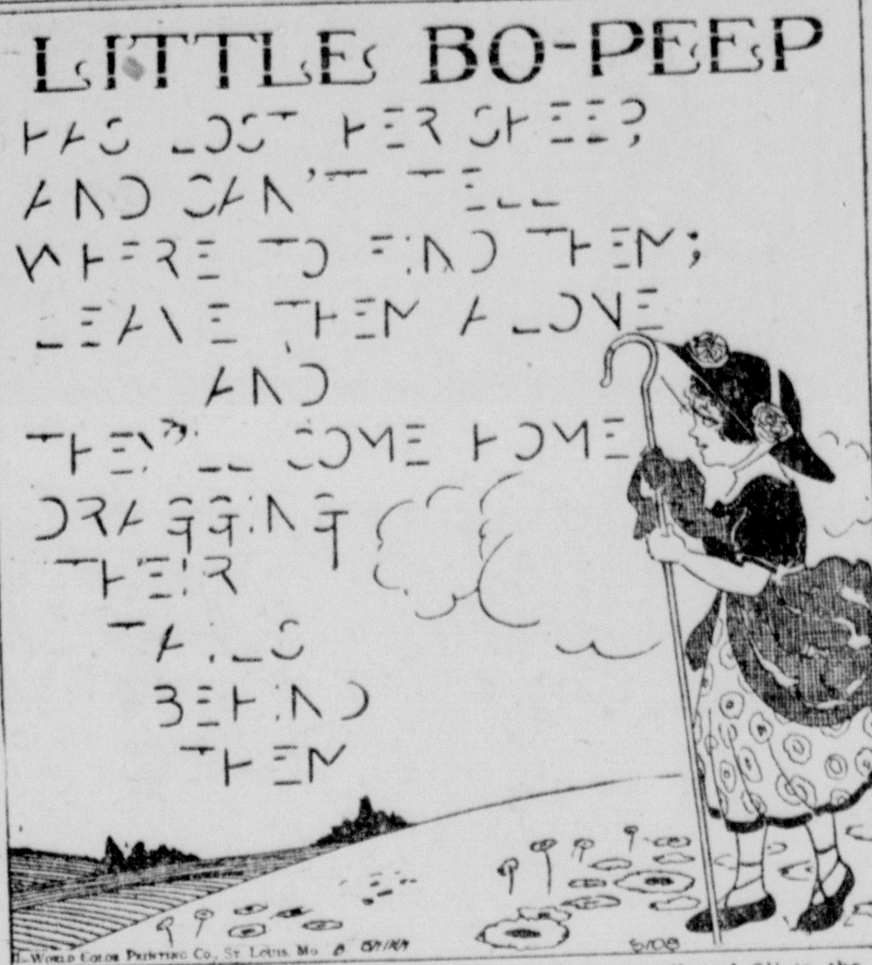

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THE KANGAROO

(From "Our Dumb Animals")

The animal that popularly symbolizes Australia is the kangaroo, a timid, harmless creature. It has been known to die simply of fright. Yet, driven to it by its enemies, it has revealed a dramatic courage.

The common gray species, called the Old Man, is the largest living of these amazing bounders. It has a head about the size of a sheep and stands as high as eight feet. However, there was a larger, now extinct form of kangaroo that had a head as large as that of a Shetland pony, and which stood ten feet high, and even more.

The kangaroo of today has a relatively small head and large ears. Its hind legs are very long and powerful and these are adapted to swift covering of ground by hopping. Normally the distance of each hop is about six to eight feet, but when going at full speed each leap may be three or four times the distance of the ordinary bound.

The short forelimbs possess great strength and rarely touch the ground, except when the animal is feeding. The tail is long, tapering, and very heavy. It is used for balancing during the rapid ground "flight." In sitting, standing, or walking with the body erect, the tail acts as a prop. In the erect position the animal is alert to sense danger, and when alarmed moves off quickly in a series of great bounds.

Most kangaroos live in open glades and upon plains. They are entirely vegetable feeders. Because of their peculiar way of grazing they are destructive to pastures and growing crops in the sparsely settled sections of Australia. Their enlarged median lower incisors point forward and clip the grass or leaves like a pair of shears.

The number of baby kangaroos produced at birth is usually but one or two, but sometimes there are three. When born a kangaroo is blind and naked and exceedingly small—an inch or less in length.

They are taken by the mother, with her lips, and placed in the pouch on a teat, to which they firmly cling. Incapable of sucking or swallowing, the milk is pumped down their throats by the compression of certain muscles of the mother kangaroo. Their windpipes are so formed that neither swallowing nor breathing interfere one with the other.

Entirely helpless to do anything for themselves, the young remain in the brood-pouch for weeks, or even months. At a certain stage in its growth the little kangaroo leaves the pouch. But not to venture far. It keeps near its mother, and whenever it thinks danger threatens it comes bounding back to her and the pouch. It is at this time that it is often seen with its head protruding from the pouch.

The kangaroo's hind legs are long and powerful.

Kangaroos have been and still are so relentlessly hunted in some parts of the continent that they have been practically exterminated; hunted because of the great damage they do, for their flesh, and for their hides, which make valuable leather.

When cornered by dogs the larger species of kangaroos will slash out with the large claws on its hind feet—its only weapon of defense. And a single blow, fairly delivered, from its hind foot will kill the average dog.

The chief enemies of the kangaroo are man and the native dog, called the dingo. The animal is naturally meek and inoffensive. But when infuriated, it will seize an enemy by its forefeet, hug him like a bear, then rip him with its knfe-like claws.

HITCHHIKERS OF THE SEA

By L. E. EUBANKS

The shark suckers may be called the sea's hitchhikers. Instead of swimming under their own power they attach themselves to some more powerful creature, usually, but not always, a shark, that will carry them along from one part of the sea to another. These sucking-fishes have a large sucking disk on their backs behind their heads, by which they can attach themselves so firmly to any object that it is almost impossible to remove them without tearing either their bodies or their disks.

They will fasten themselves to almost any moving object, if they take the notion, and have been seen clinging to the sides of ships and boats, to turtles, whales and different kinds of fish. One specimen taken in British waters was attached to a cod. Sometimes they will fasten themselves to the albacore, a fish that will eat the shark sucker whenever it can catch one. The ancient writer, Aristotle, reported that the Mediterranean variety attaches itself to the dolphin. As the name indicates, they usually prefer a shark for a companion, and the sea monsters sometimes carry a number of sucker passengers. They can slide all over the shark's body without letting go, and relax their grip when the shark is hooked by a fisherman and lifted into the air.

It is not clear just why the sucking-fish prefer to associate with a larger swimmer in this way. It is safer perhaps than it would be if alone, but what would seem to be the most plausible explanation is that it follows the shark for the chance of snatching up morsels of food when its larger companion is feeding. The shark sucker is not dependent on this, however, and is perfectly capable of hunting its own food.

Even in ancient times, sailors were familiar with the habits of this odd creature. When they saw the sucking-fishes anchoring themselves to stones on the bottom, they believed this indicated an approaching gale and got their vessel ready to meet the storm. It was believed that this fish could attach itself to sailing vessels and hold the craft motionless in the water no matter how strongly the wind blew against the sails above. This story is reflected in the scientific names given the fish, Echeneis, meaning "shipholder" and Remora, signifying "delay."

To land the fish, the angler must be very quick about drawing it out of the water as soon as it is hooked and before it has a chance to get itself anchored anywhere.

SYMBOL OF SOVEREIGNTY

The bald eagle has been the symbol of our national sovereignty ever since the committee appointed by the Continental Congress in 1776 ordered a picture of this bird to be placed on the first seal of the United States of North America, the official name of our new country.

This committee consisted of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin, and it took them six years to decide upon the design for our first seal. Jefferson and Adams wanted the eagle on it but Benjamin Franklin was opposed to the eagle. He wanted to have the wild turkey designated as our national bird. He didn't like the eagle because he believed that the bird obtained its living dishonestly, was a bird of prey. But Adams and Jefferson finally persuaded him to accept the eagle. The new seal was decided upon finally in 1782, but New York state had set the eagle before this on his coat of arms and State flag.

The eagle was first used on coins on Massachusetts State money in 1787. A little later New York State put the eagle on its halfpenny and penny pieces, and before long the eagle began to be seen on our national coins where it still appears.

The eagle with wings outspread is in the center of the President's flag, and also in that of the Secretary of War's flag and of a general of the Army's flag.

In the House of Representatives standing to the right of the Speaker's chair may be seen the Speaker's mace, or symbol of his legal power, upon a pedestal. This mace is topped by a globe on which a silver eagle sits.

It is an interesting fact that the family crest of Washington's ancestors at Sulgrave, England, had an eagle on it from 1588 on.

Once produced by blowing, glass bottles are now produced by machines capable of turning out 4,000 an hour.

Fighting Ability of German-Jap Flyers

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tle previous experience with machines.

German anti-aircraft fire (known as flak) is profuse and murderous, even at high altitudes. Fighter pilots have told me that German ground guns shooting through overcast sky with only radio equipment to guide them had their whippy, racy, twisting little Mustangs in flak at 20,000 feet. That is shooting in any league.

It is the kind of shootng we are proud of when we do it and the kind of shooting the Japs are unable to do. This is not because of any deficiency in the Japs. It is largely because of lack of practice.

The anti-aircraft gunners now in Germany are probably the best in the world at the moment because they have had the most practice. The Japs practically never get a shot at a plane traveling higher than 20,000 feet and seldom at one traveling above 12,000.

German Flak Increased

The amount of German flak has increased steadily during the last year. At first it used to be concentrated around the targets we were hitting. Then it ran along the roads leading to those targets. But there were valleys between the mountains of flak. Now the flak valleys are fewer and thinner and in some parts of Europe are practically non-existent. There is almost solid flak around such a target as Berlin.

The Japs have never had anything like this, nor are they ever likely to around any target short of the mainland of Japan itself. The reasons are the difficulties involved in transporting and feeding such a quantity of guns over the vast blank spaces of the Pacific and the futility of expending so much strength in defending any one part of a battlefield that is 4,000 miles long and nearly as wide.

However, when our planes go in against Japanese warships they meet flak problems like those over Europe.

In the five or six miles that a moderate-sized task force covers and the 30 or more miles covered by a considerable battle force, it is not possible — not for the Germans nor even for us — to put more flak than the Japs do without having one shell rub out another.

But flying a bomber or fighter plane is a task that requires iron nerves and perfect co-ordination of a multitude of reflexes. Fatigue is the greatest single enemy of the nerves and the mind, and it seems to this inexpert, unmedical observer that the amount of fatigue in our airmen in the Pacific, caused by a combination of the living and flying conditions and the Japs, is greater than the fatigue caused in Europe by the Germans and by the high altitudes at which the planes fly.

The Robot Bomb Nazis Secret Weapon

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most 70,000 have departed.

For the millions who had to stay behind, the deep public shelters built after the earlier blitz were being opened up. Capable of caring for a maximum of 360,000 persons, these shelters are described as vast underground cities, carved out of clay and chalk and more than 100 feet below the surface. They are cool, quiet and clean, and are equipped with canteens, sick bays and recreation rooms. Most of the people who went down into the shelters brought blankets and pillows with them and cups for their tea. They looked tired and worn but their spirit was high, their morale unbroken.

In the view of Army experts who have examined the robots, it will take some time before they can be used for very much greater ranges than at present. For one thing, the Germans appear to have obtained the maximum power possible from the jet fuel. But bigger, faster more powerful and more destructive robots are considered a definite possibility for the future. Scientific services of all the warring powers are studying the mechanism of the pilotless craft and improvements that are held almost certain to come.

As late as July 30, six weeks from the first robot bombing of London, the Germans were still launching their secret weapon over the city, spreading death through southern England. Some days there is a respite, but not for long, although there are fewer robot bombs reaching London than when the first attack was made.

Antiaircraft batteries hurl aloft great barrages, and with the help of fighter planes are knocking the robots out of the sky at the rate of one every two minutes.

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AMERICANS' LONGEVITY

The average length of life of the American people reached a peak of 64.82 years, the highest on record to date, in 1942, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company report.

The average girl baby who celebrated her first birthday that year can expect to live longer than the proverbial three-score and ten years. She can expect to live till she is 71 years, the statisticians have figured.

She gains almost two years over the average expectation of life at birth by surviving the first, dangerous year of life, and gains still more by being a girl. Among white males, the average age at death will be over 70 only for those who have reached their fortieth birthday.

The longevity record established in 1942 probably will not be equalled in 1943 or 1944 because of the war, it is pointed out.

"A very large proportion of those now at work will live to the usual retirement age," the statisticians state in discussing the 1942 longevity record. "Age 65 will be attained by more than two-thirds of the persons now between 25 and 35, by almost three-quarters of those now 45, and by four-fifths of persons 55 years old. The number of years remaining after 65 is quite appreciable; for the average person it is 13.12 years, while for those in a state of health better than average the outlook is even more favorable."

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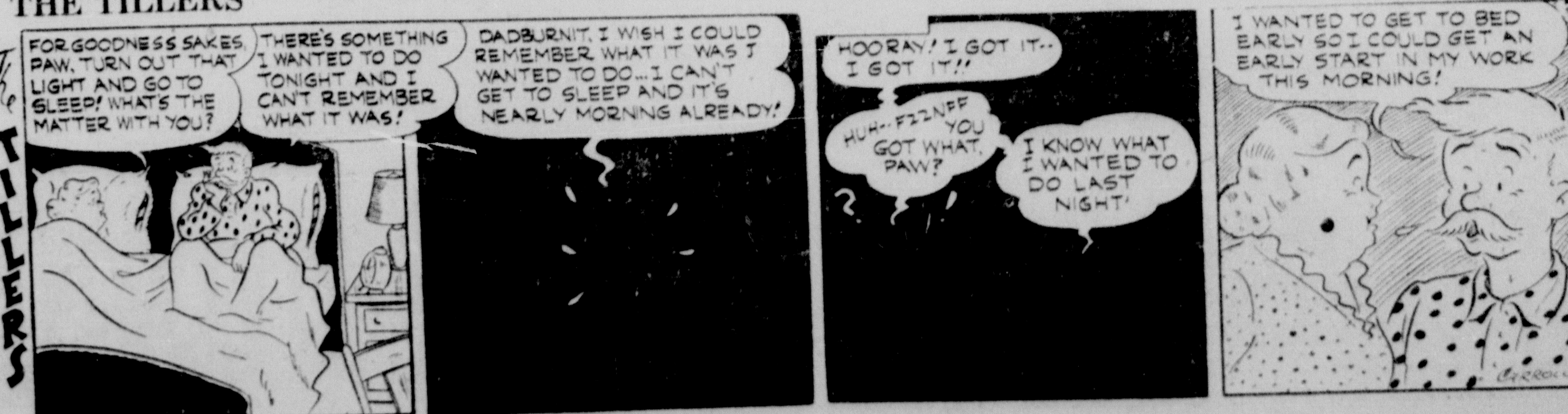
The biggest industrial corporation in the world is the Defense Plants Corporation, a subsidiary of the government-owned Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which owns approximately 25 billion dollars' worth of goods and equipment and plants.

THE TILLERS

By Carroll


The TILLERS
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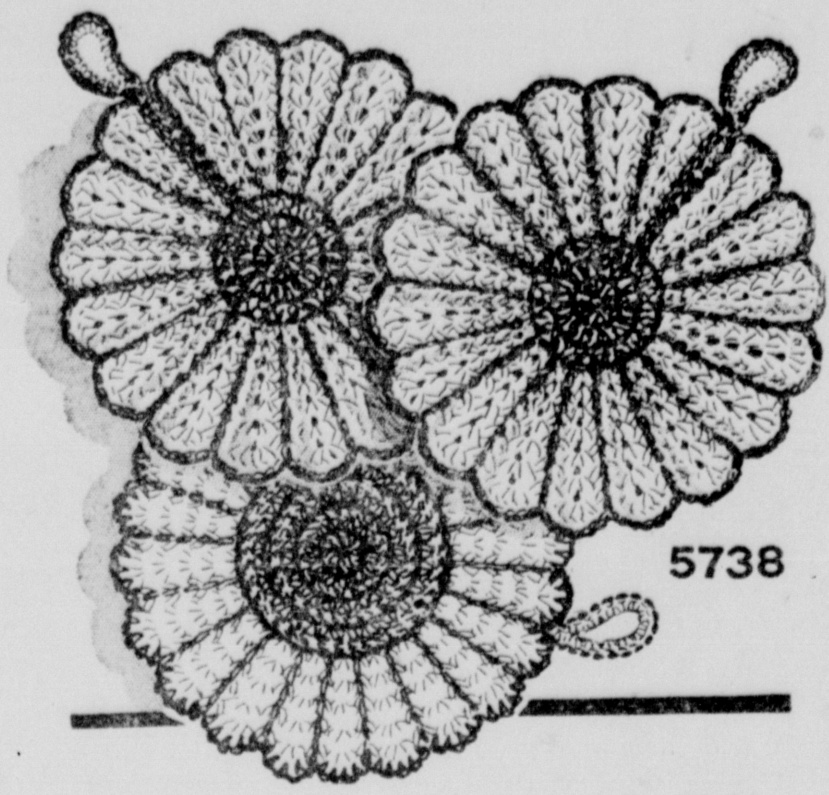
By MRS. ANNE CABOT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HEALTH AND PERSONALITY

By CALVIN T. RYAN
(Condensed from Hygeia)

What is personality? Something that must **be important,** since it looms so perceptibly in **every persons** life. Those who have studied the subject say that personality rates better than three-fourths in winning friends, securing a position and in holding one after it is secured. Certainly it cannot be anything superficial nor artificial. It is not one thing alone but a number of things working together. It is not beauty alone, nor character alone, nor clothes alone, nor speech alone. On the other hand, all these things work together for good or ill. Even if we fail to define it, we all recognize it. Watch the effect one person has on another, or on a group. The effect will be determined by every trait of the person—that is, their physical, mental, emotional and social traits work together either to contribute to or hinder his or her social effectiveness.

Certainly health—physical, mental and emotional—is significant in personality. Any observation of children who have been sick will show that the unhappy experience tells on their personality. If they are sick a great deal, the pampering and spoiling which they receive carries over into their adult behavior. Furthermore, the washed out, listless person is seldom attractive and rarely influential in a group.

A person's physical condition is likely to disrupt the whole personality. An aching tooth, a sore eye or a severe headache may be nature's warning to the sufferer, but they are also everybody's warning to keep away. Compare such a person with the man or woman who is in buoyant health. A person in such perfect health that it is a joy to be alive can have more than one disfigurement and still rate as a charming person. Here is a friend who says she has "disgustingly" good health. She ushers in optimism whenever she calls. Her eyes sparkle. Her skin is without blemish. Obviously, she has a personality that wins. Good health does reflect in one's skin, in one's eyes and in one's walk. Of course, it shows in one's speech, too. The woman with good health possesses the kind of beauty that is lasting.

In the popular mind, the body is the self; at least it is symbolic of the self. Perhaps that attitude is more pronounced in youth than in adult-hood, but it is always more or less true. My body is for all practical purposes the most realistic thing in the world. I can see it and touch it. It is real. Others may see it and touch it. For them I am real. Whatever impression my physical self makes is going to count either for me or against me. It reflects my emotional, intellectual and social traits and attitudes.

My voice is also an essential part of my personality, and my voice is conditioned by my health. A too great disturbance of my normal speech interferes with my livelihood. A weak personality displays itself most perceptibly in a person's speech. Some organic disturbance in the so-called speech organs may cause a person to leave the wrong impression. Consciousness of one's bad speech habits will reflect on each one's personality. Stutterers are no more common among those of low or average intelligence than among those of high I. Q. On the other hand, the child who is a persistent stutterer is likely to be retarded in his school work, and that retardation is bound to reflect on his personality.

What a woman deeply wants to get from life, her sense of values, has much to do with personality. One definition of personality is the likes and dislikes of the individual "that determine her behavior and become crystallized into permanent attitude." If the essential values are harmonious and valid, then the person will have an "integrated personality." Think of the opposite: If the values are incompatible, the result will be mental conflict. The "beautiful but dumb" ladies of the silent movies were outmoded when talking pictures came in. Personality is not all looks and not even all "acting." Part of it is intelligence of another order. It requires intelligence of a kind to adjust oneself to a group. It requires a definite mental poise to get along with people. The mentally unbalanced adjust themselves less readily to others than normal people do.

The child needs affection in order to grow, and it seems that no one who remains human ever outgrows the need of affection. We may need the affection of one or of many. Naturally, we should not expect others to shower their affection on us if we are not worthy or if we do not reciprocate. Affection goes with the sense of belonging. The stranger in our city does not have that feeling, but it is likely that he longs to have it.

Historically speaking, personality approval has changed from time to time. For instance, in the eighteenth century a lady was considered attractive when she appeared a little frail. Her tendency to faint, always, you will recall, with some man ready to catch her before she reached the floor, lent considerable personality appeal. To be healthy looking was much against the feminine appeal. For women to have minds of their own and show it too vociferously was something too much for any man to endure.

The perfect personality is perhaps a dream. All of us have fallen short of the glory attendant on wholesome personality as most specialists in the field would define the term. Nevertheless, nature makes some phenomenal adjustments and some amazing compensations. The first world war gave us plastic surgery as an aid to nature, sometimes as a corrective of the mistakes of nature. It seems likely now that the use of blood transfusions and the new drugs will be our chief blessings from the present war. Certainly the war will not idealize weak personalities!

Knowing the importance of having a passable personality, knowing some of the things which prevent our being liked and which prevent our having influence, should start us on a check-up of ourselves. Human beings can be modified. We can learn unfavorable attitudes and offensive habits; at least, we are not born with them. We can learn the more favorable ones as easily as those which are unattractive. But we must have a desire to learn them. Realizing the competition we shall face in all fields of livelihood when this war is over, we shall need as winsome a personality as we can acquire. It will give us greater personal happiness. It may mean the difference between failure and success.

TESTED RECIPES

Nut Bread

Here is a good recipe for nut bread that can be made in a jiffy.

4 teaspoons baking powder
½ to ¾ cup sugar
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
1 egg, if desired
1 cup nut meats, chopped or broken

Mix and sift the sugar, flour, baking powder, and salt. Add the nut meats, mixing until nuts are well distributed. Then lightly stir in milk and eggs.

Take care to mix as little as possible. Over mixing toughens the dough and makes long streak-like holes. Pour the batter into a buttered loaf pan 4x8 inches and let stand at room temperature 30 minutes before putting in the oven. Bake at 325 degrees (slow oven) for one hour.

When cold, wrap the loaf in waxed paper. Bread improves in flavor with ripening. Store in a covered container.

Baked Beans for Outdoor Menu

What picnic would be complete without baked beans. Whether you serve the beans hot or cold, you won't have to worry about bringing any home with you. There'll be nary a bean left.

So that there will be no wishful looks over not enough salt pork to go around, order a large piece to fill the center of the baked bean container.

Soak a quart of navy beans overnight in cold water. Drain and cover with two quarts of fresh water. Cook slowly one to one and one-half hours, or until skins burst readily when a bean is removed from pan and blown upon.

Put in a large baking pan. Remove rind from one and one-half pounds salt pork or bacon squares, score in squares, bury in top of beans, leaving only scored portions exposed.

Mix one tablespoon of salt, three tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon mustard, one-third cup molasses, one cup boiling water, and pour over beans, adding enough additional water to cover beans.

Cover dish and bake six to eight hours in a slow oven (250 degrees). Add hot water as needed. During last hour, uncover to brown. Serves 12.

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Pot Roast

4 pounds boneless chuck
1 tablespoon lard
Salt, pepper and flour
2 carrots, sliced
2 medium-sized onions, sliced
3 stalks celery, diced
1 cup hot water

Rub meat with flour, salt, and pepper mixture. Place in heated lard in skillet and brown on all sides. Remove from skillet and place in a large kettle and cook on top of stove or put in a covered casserole and cook at 250 degrees two and one-half hours. One hour before ready to serve, add vegetables. Make gravy from liquid left in casserole or kettle.

Sour Milk Chocolate Cake

1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1½ cups flour
3 tablespoons cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg, separated
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda

Mix sugar and butter together. Add egg yolk. Add flour, salt, and cocoa, and blend well. Add three-fourths cup sour milk, beaten egg white, and then the soda mixed with remaining one-fourth cup milk. Beat well and turn into two greased layer tins. Bake at 350 degrees for about 23 minutes, testing with a toothpick. Ice the cake with mocha icing.

Cocoa Squares

2 eggs
½ cup whole bran
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
½ cup cocoa
2-3 cup sifted flour
½ cup chopped nutmeats

Beat eggs until light; add whole bran, salt and flavoring and let stand 10 minutes. Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add soaked whole bran and mix well. Stir in cocoa and flour, sifted together, and nutmeats. Spread in greased baking pan and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 30-35 minutes.

Stuffed Tomato

An edible delight is the whole tomato, cored and stuffed with any filling you may choose. For a hearty stuffing use protein foods—cottage cheese with chopped celery or onion, or chopped peanuts. Left-over fish, chicken, or meat make excellent stuffing for fresh tomatoes. And that precious rationed Cheddar cheese can be extended by serving a spoonful of the grated cheese in the top of the whole peeled tomato.

Vitamin C in Peel

The peel of oranges, lemons, and other citrus fruits contains about three times as much Vitamin C as the pulp and juice, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Thin slices or gratings of peel make a perfect flavoring for sauces, puddings, and other desserts.

Use Bone for Soup

Save that bone from the roast, Put it in cold water to cover, add salt, an onion, a carrot, celery, and simmer for a couple of hours to get fine stock for soup or scalloped dishes.

Egg stains on silver can be removed by rubbing them with salt and then washing in warm water with a little soap.

LONDON POOR STILL SLEEP IN SUBWAY

One of the more unpleasant conditions of Britain in war time is that of the continued use of London subways as sleeping quarters.

Although it is definitely known that large new shelters, with adequate sleeping, bathing and toilet facilities, exist in London, it is not definitely explained why the poor of the city are not allowed to use them instead of undergoing their nightly stays in the noisy, dirty underground tubes.

Some investigators believe that new shelters are being held in reserve for the invasion and a possible counter-invasion or great air blitz staged by the desperate Nazis. Some feel that these new modern quarters deep under the earth might be used as hospitals in case such last-chance efforts are made by the enemy.

But still this does not explain why several thousand people are given no better quarters than London tubes. Many of the aged women and men, accompanied by small children, have been bombed out of their homes, while others continue to stay underground in the foul air each night as a safety measure, still remembering the blitz of 1940.

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Gets Silver Star

SGT. CARL M. WEEMS

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SGT. CARL WEEMS IS AWARDED SILVER STAR

Staff Sgt. Carl M. Weems of Maysfield, has been recommended for a silver star for his communications work in an amphibious landing in Italy.

Sgt. Weems who is a member of the tough "Black Eye" company I of the 141st Infantry of the famous Texas 3th Division, is also a member of the first division to receive a presidential citation as a unit, says the report of his exploits which came from Mexia where his wife, the former Miss Myrtle Blackmon, resides.

Sgt. Weems has been in service since January 1941. Back home on a 22 day leave before reporting to Fort Sam Houston for further assignment, he said only Italian chestnut groves, oranges and gardens kept him from starving down to half size during his months in Italy.

The action winning him recommendation for the Silver Star occured during the initial phase of an amphibious landing while his outfit was in a defensive position in Italy. He alone, and unaided, laid and maintained an 18 mile lateral telephone line to another outfit on his company's right flank. Four times he went under enemy observation and fire to make necessary repairs on this communications lifeline.

He was previously awarded the Purple Heart for wounds in Italy on December 6, 1943. He has served 13 months in that country, and North Africa, including action from Salerno to Cassino.

Sgt. Weems is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weems of Maysfield. Now 26, he graduated at Yoe High School in the class of 1934.

Senator Kyle Vick Gets 4360 Majority

Senator Kyle Vick was nominated in the July 22nd primary by a majority of 4360 votes. Here is the final tabulation from the four counties in the district:

	Vick	Davis
McLennan	8055	5681
Milam	2887	1880
Limestone	3058	1930
Falls	1667	1816
Totals	15,667	11,307

MISS RACHAEL TURNER DIES AT HOME SUNDAY

Miss Rachael Ross Turner, 85, died Sunday night, August 6, 1944, at 10 o'clock at her home in Cameron.

Miss Turner, a pioneer of this state, had been blind for 50 years She had been ill and unable to be up since January of this year.

Born in Monroe county, Ky., on January 6, 1864, she came to Texas with her parents when a small child. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Turner who were among the earliest settlers here. Both are buried in Cameron.

Survivors include, one brother, Shade Turner of Cameron and one sister, Mrs. Mary S. Crawford of Cameron.

Funeral services were to be held at the Green Funeral Home Monday, August 7, 1944, at 6 p. m. with interment in the old city cemetery on Highway 36 east of the city.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 10, 1790—The American Flag completes its first trip around the world, having sailed, flying from the ship Columbia, from Boston, September 30, 1787.

Many See Flag Dishonored by American Army Officer As He Orders It Down To Please German Musicians At Hearne Prison Camp On July 4th

It was understood here Saturday that the Army Intelligence Service had instituted an investigation of the flag incident at the German prison camp at Hearne on July 4th. Progress of the investigation is a military secret.

Colonel Dunn, commander at the camp on July 4, has been transfered to Mexia but it was understood that his transfer had been ordered before July 4th and the flag incident may not have had anything to do with the transfer.

Colonel Dunn, it was related to the Herald by a member of the Hearne Post, American Legion, admits he ordered the flag down after German Musicians who are prisoners of war, protested, and that he had made a most regretable error.

From eye witnesses to the incident The Herald has obtained a fairly complete story of what occured.

The Hearne prison camp is rather noted for its entertainments. The camp is closed to civilians but often large numbers of people from Hearne are invited in.

On July 4, 1944, Colonel Dunn and other officers at the camp arranged a barbecue to which a large number of citizens from Heare were invited. Among those attending were men, women and children, and a considerable sprinkling of Leginonaires.

The story, as related to The Herald by an eye witness, a leading Hearne business man, a veteran of the last war, tells of a conference held on the previous day with the leader of the German musicians. The purpose of this talk was to assertain if the Germans would play while the flag was displayed. It is related that the German leader agreed to play.

A stand, or band shell had been erected some distance from the barbecue site. This stand was decorted with bunting.. It was July 4th and Old Glory was gently waving in the wind under a soft Texas sky back of the stand on a shaft which had been placed there for the purpose. When the Germans came out they refused to go on with the concert, protesting the presence of the flag.

Colonel Dunn who was at the bar-

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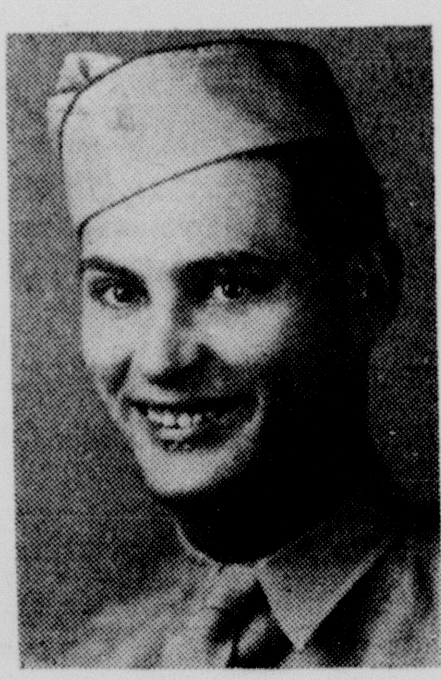
Receives Medal



T|5. JESSE E. HOLLOWAY

T|5 Jesse E. Holloway, has just been awarded the good conduct medal for services in the army.

When the medal was awarded Holloway was promoted from Private First Class to Technician Fifth Grade. The award was made by Lt. Col. Crille at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Holloway is attached to the Headquarters Company of a Railway Division.

T|5 Holloway is a former Yoemen, playing football at Yoe High School where he graduated. He is now overseas.

The order by which the award was made to Holloway reads as follows:

"By order of Lt. Col. Crille, Pfc. Jesse Eugene Holloway, an enlisted man, has demonstrated fidelity, through faithful and exact performance of his duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation, is awarded the Good Conduct Medal and is authorized to wear this medal under provisions of regulations authorizing its award."

T|5 Holloway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway of Cameron.

George Miller who is with the U. S. Navy is spending a few days at home with his family and relatives.

Miss Myrtle Russell of North Elm visited friends here Wednesday.

R. L. Brown of Waco recently visited realtives and friends in Cameron.

JETER LUMBER CO. IN CAMERON SOLD

Jeter Lumber Company has been sold to H. B. Woodson of Caldwell, it was announced here Tuesday by R. P. Fisher who has been manager and part owner of the business since the death of Royal P. Jeter some years ago.

The business will be continued in operation here under the firm name of Woodson Lumber & Hardware Company.

Jeter Lumber Company was established by the late W. M. Jeter on May 1, 1893, and had been in operation here for 51 years. When the pioneer died his son, Royal P. Jeter, became manager of the Company. R. P. Fisher had been manager of the company since the death of R. P. Jeter. Mr. Fisher became a stock holder in the company when the business was founded 51 years ago. He has been a resident in Cameron for 32 years.

John Jeter, son of Royal P. Jeter and a grand son of the late W. M. Jeter, founder of the business, has continued with the firm since he finished at college. It was understood he would continue with the business until Mr. Woodson can give personal attention to its management.

Mr. Woodson and associates own several line yards.

The passing of the Jeter name from the commerce roll of the city's pioneer business institutions is a matter of current regret. The name has stood for integrity in building material for more than a half century and its personnel forward looking men who had a large share in the progress of the city.

Mr. Fisher plans to rest and devote his time to other interests. He was born in Missouri of a famous pioneer father who became widely known as a peace officer. Mr. Fisher later moved to Arkansas to settle down after an adventurous career in New Mexico and in the Old Mexico as a railroad man. He owns valuable lands in Arkansas and hopes to see them developed for minerals and timber resources.

FIRST BALE COTTON FOR 1944 IS GINNED

Cameron's first bale of 1944 cotton was ginned at 11 a. m. today at the Slocomb Gin in this city.

The bale was produced by E. B. Yager of Jones Prairie. The haul was 1220 pounds of lint cotton. The turn out was 706 pounds of seed and the lint bale weighed 420 pounds.

The bale was not sold but left at the Compress warehouse.

The first bale in 1944 is some days later than the first bale for 1943.

Mr. Slocomb said he believes the crop is short this year due to weather conditions. Late planting due to excessive moisture and now the drouth.

In ginning the first bale Mr. Slocomb announced ready with his modern plant in Cameron which has served the cotton farmers for years.

MILAM FINALLY IS OVER ON E BONDS

Milam county finally exceed its quota on E. Bonds it has just been announced by Chas. M. Hicks, county War Finance Chairman.

Two weeks ago the Treasury Department credited to Milam county the sum of $51,600 being an allocation from the national total of bonds purchased by men on the fighting fronts.

Milam county was spared the stigma of failure when it was able to reach the quota without the credit mentioned here.

The total in E bonds for the county is $316,893.75 and the grand total of all bonds is $2,580,665.75.

Texas bought $138,326,000 in E bond with all types the total was $612,621,000. Both quotas were exceeded.

Guests in the Dan Thweatt home for the past week end were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Purswell and son, Dudley, from Ganado, Allie Ray of A & M College, Mrs. Jack Ponds and family, and Sterling Pond of Kerrville, who is a nephew of Mrs. Thweatt.

YANKS SAY WAR END BEFORE JANUARY

Coming Home

SGT. WALLACE DUNHAM

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SGT. WALLACE DUNHAM COMING HOME TODAY

Sgt. Wallace Dunham, veteran of the battle for Italy and a member of Texas' own 36th Division, will arrive in Cameron this afternoon.

Sgt. Dunham telephoned his sister, Miss Bessie Dunham at the County Clerk's Office, to meet him in Temple Thursday where he would arrive from Dallas. He recently reached America from the Mediterranean theatre of war.

Sgt. Dunham, formerly in business here, entered the service in February 1941. He went to England with his outfit and later, after the landings in North Africa, spent some time there. The Texans led the beach landing at Salerno a year ago and fought all the way up the Peninsula to Rome. With them was Sgt. Dunham who comes back a hero of one of the most brilliant military actions in this war.

The Salerno beachhead where the 36th received its baptism of fire in this war was one of the bloodiest of the sacrificial spots in this war. The Texans had a tradition to live up to for in World War 1, the 36th Division wrote a heroic chapter. The same is true in this war. Cameron was waiting to give Sgt. Dunham a warm welcome and to express its gratitude to him for his record.

Among the veterans now returning is Major Thomas J. White who has been in air combat for 15 months and based in England. Sgt. Dunham and Major White left Cameron together in February 1941 to get their year of training over with. War came to the nation in December of that year and both have had their baptism of fire aplenty since they left their home city.

20,000 Medical Technicians Are Wanted For Army

The Womens Army Corps is attempting to enlist 20,000 women to be trained as Medical Technicians to man the Army Hospitals to care for our Wounded men returning from combat areas. Requirements for this branch, ages 20 to 50, no children under 14, high school education and a real desire to aid in the rehabilitation of our wounded soldiers.

Open fields include education in a U. S. Army school for medical, dental and surgical technicians, teachers for rehabilitation, psychologists assistance, and many other branches.

This is a post-war job as well as one for the duration if the women choose to continue as our hospitals will be needing these women technicians for many months and years after the war. For full information write U. S. Army Recruiting Station P. O. box 1072, Austin.

Anyone interested is invited to a showing of the Government Restricted film "Kill or Be Killed" and to the Ladies at 5:30 p. m. August 11th, Friday at 5 p. m. Crystal Ball Room at Austin.

Henry Ruby, is confined to his bed with a severe cold, and has not been able to be up for eight days. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery for him.

Curtic Doyle Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Phipps has entered the Naval V-12 training unit at the University of Texas, Austin, for the summer, according to Capt. R. J. Valentine, Unit Commanding Officer.

RUSSIA THINKS YEAR YET BEFORE VICTORY

The American fighting man in Europe—doughboys who carry guns and shoot Germans, think the war will end sometime between October 1 and January 1, 1945.

This information came out today representing an extensive expression from the men who fight. The American says he will be in Paris in 30 to 60 days and perhaps before.

Russia has a different view point. Moscow's opinion expressed for the first time unofficially today says that the war will not end this year but next. The opinion is qaulified to the extent of adding that if a bomb should strike Hitler the story might be different. Hitler then is Germany and his people follow him blindly.

Having done most of the fighting the Russians should know more about the Germans than we.

Dr. Goebbels, world's champion liar and German propaganda chief, has banned all entertainment in Germany.

Resistance has ceased on Guam. This means that the Marines have killed every yellow bastard on the island. There was no armistice or haggling over terms. We took Guam from the Japs by killing them. Thus the first United States territory taken by the Japs has been reconqured. Preliminary estimates say that the Marines killed around 30 thousand Japs on Guam.

President Roosevelt who accepted the Democratic nomination for President at an undisclosed naval station two weeks ago, has been located in Hawaii. He arrived there on July 26, accompanied by Falla, his Scot dog. The President steamed into the port where the Japs struck in December 1941, on a super cruiser, one of the new ships of the line. He held a three day conference with high ranking officials and military leaders, including General Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz. The President and MacArthur had not met in 8 years.

Allied spearheads were advancing on Paris on a 175 mile front. The Germans were offering little resistanc.e St. Malo had fallen and heavy fighting was going on in the streets of Brest.

The Germans said that the Russians have started new heavy flanking attacks in East Prussia and in Warsaw.

Robertson County in Health Unit; Service Now Back to Normal

Robertson county has reconsidered the matter of co-operating in the Health Unit and will re-enter the Milam-Robertson Public Health service, it was disclosed today at the office of Conn R. Isaacs, county auditor.

Milam county had already continued the unit when the court in Robertson county declined to come in some time ago. The State Health Department authorized continuation of the unit under the old set-up until August 1.

Now that Robertson county is in again the service will be restored to that county. Counties are having to match state money. The unit this year will cost $1200 more than last year, or a total of $4000 for Milam county's part.

The City of Cameron contributes $900 per year.

The unit is authorized to do sanitation work but in major part the filth spots of the county, especially in Cameron, continue. The City Council should at once enact and enforce legislation to compel standard sanitation.

The unit's work on venereal diseases has been good. Neglect of public sanitation may be attributed to a number of circumstances, one being failure of the city health department to envisage a permanent clean up and prevention of the recurrence of conditions that have been shameful for years.

Pfc. John B. Hertenberger, D Company 205th Infantry Battalion (Sep) was awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity to the Military Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter have received word that their son, Billy has arrived safely somewhere in England. He reports that he is well and safe and enpoyed a very pleasant trip over.

At Camp Shelby

CPL. VIRGIL LAKE

Cpl. Virgil Lake is qualifying by an intensive training schedule for a 60 MM Mortar Squad at Camp Shelby in Mississippi. He writes home this is one of the best organizations in the armed service.

Cpl. Lake entered service on December 9, 1943. He was first sent to San Antonio and later reported for duty at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is now stationed at Shelby Camp and and is taking his basic training.

Cpl. Lake was recently home on a furlough. Before entering the service he was employed by the J. C. Penney Company of Houston.

Cpl. Lake is 23 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Lake of Cameron, Rt. 4.

Matocha Maps Anti-Gambling Campaign

B. P. Matocha, former secretary of state and now an attorney in the Bedeil building, and his orgranzation to combat gambling and slot machines in San Antonio met Saturday morning to discuss detailed plans of their campaign.

Matocha, as representative of a citizen group which has been organized to combat gambling, paid a visit to District Attorney John Shook Friday morning to ask that enforcement officers rid Bexar county of gambling at once.

Matocha said Saturday:

"This is not going to involve a flurry of sentiment which will last only a week or two. Slot machines and gambling of all kinds must be put out of existence permanently.

"We are waiting to see what Shook will have to say after discussing the matter with Sheriff Kilday and other enforcement officials. Action must be taken without delay.

"It is a fact known to every citizen of Bexar county that slot machines are being exposed and used in many places in San Antonio. It is known also that gambling is prevalent in the city.

"To permit gambling and the operation of slot machines that pay off either in money, games or merchandise is a violation of the law. It is a crime.

"We feel that there is no necessity for the Texas Rangers to come into San Antonio to enforce these laws. If it comes to that extremity and no action will be taken by enforcement officers, the rangers may have to be called to San Antonio."

Matocha revealed his organization has been organized for about six weeks.

What action his organization will take if the enforcement officers do not answer in a "reasonable length of time," Matocha would not reveal.

Boys Smuggle Saws To Prisoners Here; Escape is Foiled

Deputy Sheriff Carl C. Black prevented the escape of two prisoners held in the county jail Tuesday when he searched their cells and found saws.

A white boy confessed he had smuggled the saws to the prisoners. The boys were in jail for stealing a purse. They were persuaded by the prisoners to get the saws. A blanket was tron to make a rope and the saws lifted from the ground.

Another prisoner heard the men sawing and reported to Mr. Black. The men who obtained the saws are Omar Pope and Earl Whitaker held for robbery.

Buy more than before.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Joseph C. Walhart and Ester Alice Pelfe.

S. B. Sample, Jr., and Ruth Lee Freimel.

Albert L. Flint, Jr., and Berenice F. Critchfield.

V. B. Smith and Mrs. S. B. Smith

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DEEDS

Commerce Trust Company to R. H. Bradstreet, 95 acres of the J. D. Sanches grant, $3,500.

W. E. Gaither et ux to Lizzie Madeline Pelzel, lot 5 in block 34 of the original town of Rockdale, $1,750.

City of Rockdale to Jack Felton, lot 34 in Section D IOOF cemetery in Rockdale, $30.

W. B. White to Plainview Baptist church, 1 acre of the Levi Taylor league $1.

Oscar Black to Thomas W. Black et ux, one half of lot 11 in block 41 of town of Rockdale, $10.

Jim Eads et ux to A. F. Seaton, part of lot 2 in block 106 of City of Rockdale, $3,500.

A. M. Barber to Mrs. Bettie Morris lots 16 and 17 of block 4 of the Washington Heights addition to City of Rockdale, $85.

W. E. Gaither to H. A. Todd, lot 75 feet wide in City of Rockdale, $1,100.

W. H. Morgan et ux to H. C. Butts 26 acres of the Mary A. Hackett survey, $10 and other considerations.

Albert J. DuBois et ux to Irene Hill, lots 8 to 11 inclusive in block 20 of Aracy addition to City of Rockdale, $800.

R. M. Kennedy et ux to Choice B. Baker, 57 acres of the Wm. Moore league, $720.

Will Davis et al to J. H. Cryer, 1 3-4 acres of the J. J. Acosta survey, $10 and other valuable considerations.

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OIL LEASES

Henry Graves to Howard Maud, trustee, 280 acres of the Charles Cronea survey, $10.

A. S. Stephens et ux to Howard Maud, trustee, 6 acres of the Charles Cronea survey, $10.

Alvin W. Von Rosenberg, to Howard Maud, trustee, 50 acres of the Emma Von Roseberg survey, $10.

M. V. Hollman to Howard Maud, 30 acres of the Charles Cronea survey, $20.

O. R. Meeck et ux to Howard Maud, 97 acres of the Charles Cronea survey, $10.

Mrs. Emma Rinn et al to Howard Maud, 77 acres of the Huffman and Gay survey, $10.

Henry Von Gotten et ux to Howard Maud, 77 acres of the Huffman and Gay survey, $10.

Marvin Beaty et ux to Howard Haud, 173 acres of the Jackson Hall survey, $10.

George C. Lafere et ux to Howard Maud, 175 acres of the Jackson Hall survey, $10.

T. S. Bakley to Howard Maud, 200 acres of the Jackson Hall survey, $1.

Floyd L. Hargrove, et ux, to Howard Maud, 1999 acres of land in Milam county, $1.

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PROBATE COURT

August 1, 1944, will of Edmond G. Simms, deceased, admitted to probate. Lou Ella Simms appointed independent executrix without bond. T. D. Ryan, S. R. Baldridge and Berenice Charles appointed appraisors.

Aug. 2, 1944, will of Johns Malcom Gilcrist, admitted to probate. W. J. (Weldon) Gilcrist, appointed independent executor without bond. H. H. Camp, M. M. Camp and T. D. Ryan appointed appraisors.

Sgt. Julian Arnold Not Seriously Hurt; Returns to Front

Sgt. Julian Arnold, fighting in Italy with the 36th Division, and who was reported seriously wounded in action, may not have been serviously injured.

Sunday Dr. J. E. Arnold, father of Sgt. Arnold, received a telegram that his son had returned to the front. It was believed the original message intended to convey news that he had been slightly wounded instead of the message which read seriously wounded.

Friends here were glad to get the good news.

Mrs. Leslie Laffere has just returned to Cameron from a week end visit her husband, Sgt. Leslie Lafaere at Kelly Field in San Antonio. Sgt. Laffere is engaged in office work as a member of the Air Corps at Kelly Field. Mrs. Laffere is with the Newton Clinic in Cameron.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 7, 1942—U. S. Marines land on Guadalcanal.

PLANNING BOARD TO CONCLUDE WORK SOON

H. M. Hefley, Chairman of the Cameron Planning Board, indicated Monday that the work of the board may be complete within the next two weeks and a report made to the City Council.

Considerable advaced stage progress was made at a meeting of the Board Friday night. Mayor Chas. C. Smith met with the board and there followed thorough discussion of many phases of the city's needs.

One of the principal objectives of the board's recommedation will be to take advantage of the current money price in order to secure a cheap rate of interest on any securities issued by the city for improvement purposes.

While no final action has been taken to finally approve any one of the number of matters under consideration, it is certain that some of the recommendations will be for self liquidating projects for which no taxes will have to be levied and no tax money paid out. Such things as these are looked upon as good business for the people. It was pointed out by one member of the board that the city built the municipal swimming pool at a cost of $14,000 and that only a little over $5000 is now due with some $1400 in the fund and the season not more than half over. Another case was the $29,500 sewer extension being paid off by sewer tax and this fund has a large surplus.

It was expected that sanitary measures would figure large in the recommendations of the board to clean up the city's filth and enforce sanitation. Cameron for years has tolerated a condition said to be one of the worst in the state with some 700 surface toilets, all concentrated in a comparatively small area of the city. Much of this property is located near sewer and water lines but well-to-do property owners have not been required to comply with the law. Until the offal pits along privy row are abolished the city cannot hope to be free of infections. This deplorable situation is a constant threat to the city's health, a fact so stated by Cameron physicians.

For years the city has had but failed to enforce an ordinance requiring sewer connections. Violations have for years extended to the heart of the business district.

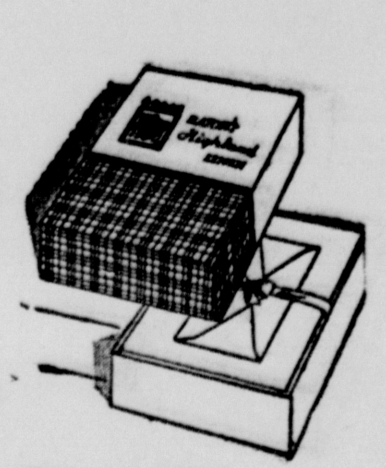
Negro Home Demonstration Club mambers exhibited hand work here Saturday. Margaret Merryweather, Home Demonstration Agent for the county, was able through these exhibits to demonstrate her work among the negro women of the county. A number of white women attended the exhibit. Feed sacks have been used to make house decorations and garments for children. The exhibits were a credit to the negro clubs.

Back the attack with Bonds!

Four H-Clubs in Milam county held a county wide meeting in Cameron August 3 and 4 at Wilson-Ledbetter Pork. Lucille Cook, Home Demonstration Agent, directed the program. On Thursday Judge Jeff T. Kemp, addressed the meeting. Milam county has co-operated well with the 4-H Club program. The attendance was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis MacDonald announce the arrival of a 7 pound 3 ounce baby daughter at the Cameron Hospital Saturday, August 5, 1944. She has been named Barbara Kay.

Miss Murrell Hughes left Cameron this week for Temple where she will make her home and where she has a position.



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BUY BONDS TO WIN THE PEACE

Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, August 10 and 11
"THE UNINVITED"
Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey

Saturday, August 12
"SEVEN DAYS ASHORE"
Wally Brown and Gordon Oliver

Sunday and Monday, August 13 and 14
"BUFFALO BILL"
Maureen O'Hara and Joel McCrea

Tuesday, August 15
"LADIES IN WASHINGTON"
Ronald Graham ad Trudy Marshall

Wednesday, August 16
"TUNISIAN VICTORY"
Documentary

Thursday and Friday. August 17 and 18
"ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE"
Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12
"COWBOY AND THE SENORITA"
Roy Rogers

Sunday, August 13
"TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"
Johnny Weismueller and Nancy Kelly

JOIN GULF'S "Anti-Breakdown" Club TODAY!
HERE'S GULF'S PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN
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BEFORE THIS WAR IS OVER, there may be only two kinds of people in America . . .

1. those who can still get to work in automobiles,
2. those who are forced to walk.

If you want to be in the fortunate group who will still be riding to work in automobiles, join Gulf's "Anti-Breakdown" Club today. How do you do it? Just come in for *Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan!*

This plan was conceived by experts in car care. Gulf developed it because car maintenance is a most important civilian job.

Reduces wear at 39 danger points!

GULF'S Protective Maintenance Plan includes Gulflex Registered Lubrication which reaches up to 39 vital points with *six different* Gulflex Lubricants that reduce wear, and lengthen your car's life.

Protects those bearings and pistons!

IT'S IMPORTANT to give your car a good motor oil and change regularly. Gulf offers *two* outstanding oils . . . Gulfpride, "The World's Finest Motor Oil," and Gulflube, an extra-quality oil costing a few cents less.

Get an appointment at your Gulf station!

HELP YOUR Gulf Dealer do a thorough job—and save *your* time—make an appointment in advance. Phone or speak to him at the station. Then you should encounter no delay when you get Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan . . . 15 services in all!

Helps stretch those "A" coupons!

AIR-FILTER and spark-plug cleaning, and radiator flushing help give better gas mileage. A clean air filter makes gas burn more economically; clean plugs increase power; a clean radiator prevents overheating.

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Gasoline powers the attack . . .
Don't waste a drop!

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by citizens and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed therein, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disabilty pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees," cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 17-4tc

Fights In Pacific

S|1c A. G. BUFFINGTON

A. G. Buffington, Seaman First Class, is now serving somewhere in the South Pacific. He volunteered for the navy in February 1944, and left on February 17th for San Diego, Calif., where he was trained and in May reported for sea duty.

S|1c Buffington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guffington of Cameron, Rt. 1, and before entering the Navy was employed with an Austin business firm. His wife and son are at present living with his parents here. Mrs. Buffington before her marriage was Miss Pearl Sanders of Rosebud and they have a son, Bobby. Buffington is a graduate of Cameron High School. A brother, Pfc. Harold Buffington is in Australia. Both are grand sons of Mrs. M. W. Price of Cameron.

Mrs. George Ditto of Gause was in Cameron Friday on business. While here she called to make sure that her Herald will continue to her address. Sonce the death of Mr. Ditton she has made her home in Gause where she owns her home and enjoys the attentions of Good neighbors. Mrs. Ditto formerly operated the Milam Hotel in Cameron.

W. R. Sharp of Davilla was in Cameron Saturday on business. Mr. Sharp is currently interested in developing oil properties.

GERMANS ADMIT HARD FIGHTING GOING ON

Violent battles flared up in East Prussia Saturday as the Russian army pressed its offensive on German soil for the first time in this war.

The German radio broadcast at noon admited that the Red army is now in East Prussia. The Reds crossed the Prussian border several days ago.

Another prong of the Russian army was within less than a hundred miles of Silesia and German arms was folding up all along the border. Hitler, was killing off his generals in a ruthless purge of the army.

Europe was being blasted by 1100 Liberattor bombers.

The battle in Brittany was going well and it appeared that General George Patton may be leading the American advance to choke off the great channel ports of Brittany.

The Germans have withdrawn from Florence in Italy.

American airmen are landing on Russian air fields.

Japanese newspapers were printing frank admissions that the war outlook is dark in the Pacifict. No such precedent has been set by the Japanese press.

Dell Tindall, S2|C of San Diego, Calif., Lt. and Mrs. Orous Tindall of Camp Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tindall and daughter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Tindall and son of Orange, have concluded a pleasant few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tindall.

Mrs. Tom Denson is expecting for house guests Thursday, her neice, Mrs. W. M. Blair of Palm Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and daughter Susan of Dallas. Mrs. Moore was the former Miss Denson.

Representative A. N. Green has returned to Cameron from Oklahoma where he spent several days visiting with relatives.

PAUL PLSEK DIES AT HOME NEAR BUCKHOLTS

Paul Plsek, 75, died at his home near Buckholts at 4 p. m. Friday, August 4, 1944.

Mr. Plsek was a native of Milam county and had made his home here all his life.

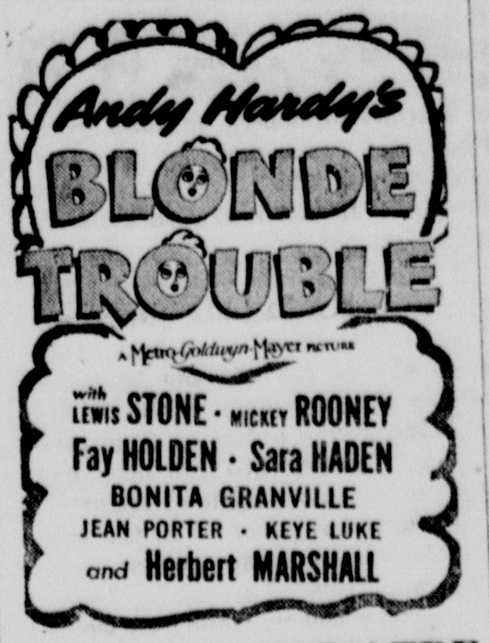
Funeral services will be at the home of Frank Rubac at Buckholts Sunday, August 6, 1944, at 5 p. m. with interment in the Buckholts Cemetery. The body will remain at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron until the funeral hour.

Surviving are a half brother, Joe Plsek of Buckholts and two half sisters, Mrs. Frances Marek of Buckholts and Mrs. Joe Matula, Sr., of Cameron.

Mrs. Maggie Reed Hornsby and George M. O'Bier, were united in matrimony Saturday afternoon, Aug. 5th, with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the ceremony at his office. They will make their home near Rockdale where he will engage in farming.

CRITCHFIELD-FLINT

Mrs. Berenice Fisher Critchfield became the bride of Albert Lynn Flint, Saturday morning, August 5th at First Baptist church in Temple. The bride was given in marriage by her brother in law, Homer Nabours of Cameron. Miss Frances Nabours was brides maid. Mrs. Critchfield is a sister of Mrs. Homer Nabours and Mrs. A. E. Matula of Cameron, and conducted a ladies toggery store here for a while before accepting a position at Camp Hood where she has been employed for some time. The bride groom is vice president of the Temple National Bank, and they will make their home in Temple.



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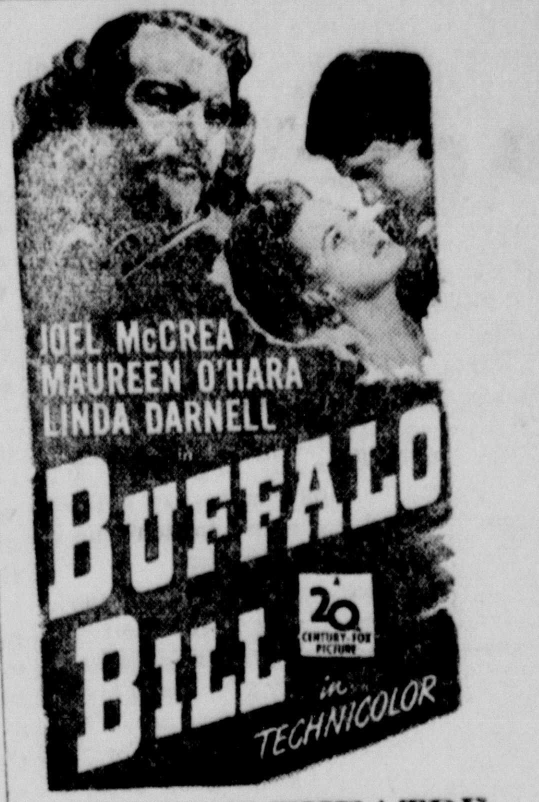
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
AUGUST 17 AND 18



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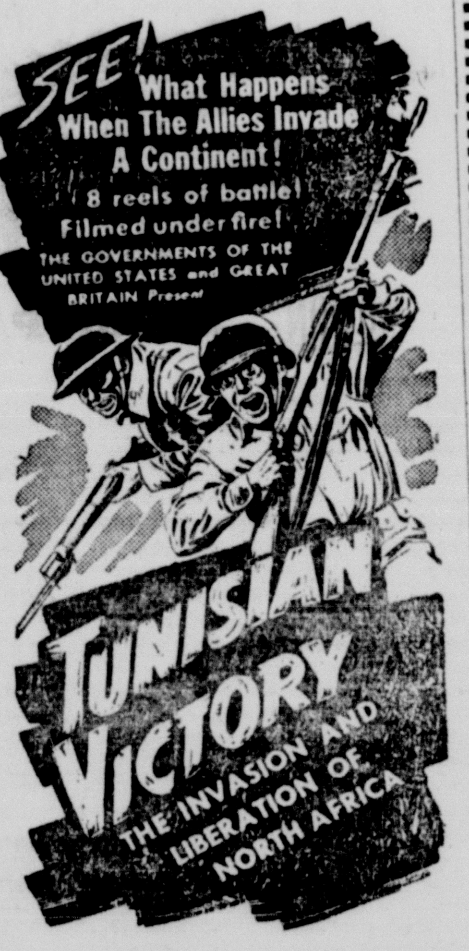
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CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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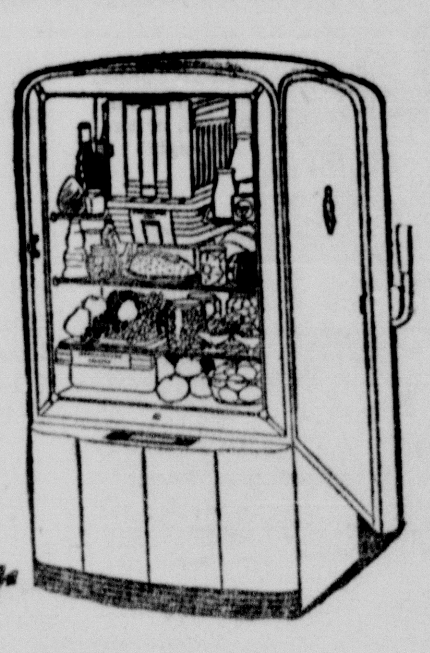

YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR is one of your most valuable wartime servants. It keeps your food fresh and wholesome . . . protects the health of your family. Since, due to wartime restrictions, new electric refrigerators are no longer being made, you'll want to give yours the best of care to keep it working until new ones are available. Listed below are some important details which will be of help to you in prolonging the life of your electric refrigerator.

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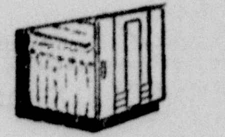
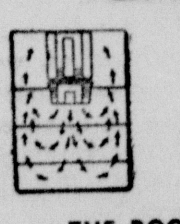


Follow manufacturer's directions. Empty drip water immediately. Let frost melt—never use a sharp tool.

LET THE COLD AIR CIRCULATE



Don't overload. Remove paper wrappings, except frozen food. Keep correct temperature—40° is safe.

THE DOOR GASKET SHOULD FIT TIGHT

Prevents cold air leakage. Promptly clean off grease or oil. Don't touch the rubber any more than necessary.

KEEP THE INSIDE SWEET, CLEAN

Wash with baking soda and water. Don't forget the freezer. Use soap and water for the shelves.

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Editor and Publisher

FLAG INCIDENT

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becue tables was told of the refusal of the Germans to play and ordered a Sergeant to remove the flag.

The Germans then went to their places and began the concert, it was related.

Some of the people left immdiately and among them were Legion men. Within the space of hours the Legion had brought on an inquiry and "things got pretty hot around Hearne," said a veteran. Some of the people remained and it was learned that while all may have felt ashamed and indignant, they did not protest and remained to continue a part of the day's activities.

Three members of the local American Legion post went to Hearne early this week after The Herald printed the story on Monday which was based to some extent on a broadcast by Walter Winchell from New York.

The Herald has not been able to establish any effort to intimidate members of the Legion and others at Hearne, but so far has not found anyone who wants to be quoted.

Letters have come in commending The Herald for publishing the story. Consensus of opinion indicates clearly that there is a growing resentment among the people over the placation of German prisoners on their every whim; the arrogance they mainfest, the luxury in which they live and the dangerous tendency to give them increased freedom.

While getting the story of the flag incident The Herald also learned of other conditions in the Hearne camp which clearly indicate the Germans may be dictating many of the activities, even giving orders to American officers, commissioned and non-commissioned. Another angle of the story is that of a large planter in the valley below Hearne who served cold drinks and provided swimming facilities for the prisoners while they worked on the farm. All this in addition to pay and the best food in the world.

The Geneva Conference is being invoked now as a defense for what happened at Hearne. None of this has come direct from officers, rather it comes from the apologetics. So far as known here the Geneva Conference only prohibts the use of the flag to indicate soverignty over prisoners of war and in similar implication but does not prohibit its display merely because it is hated by an enemy who has done nothing to live up to the Geneva Treaty but who now wants to invoke it on every hand.

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TRACTOR Mechanical repairing, acetylene and electric welding. W. P. Matyastik. 11-tf

FOR SALE—124 acres mixed good farm land, 90 acres in cultivation, remainder in pasture. Land laid out this year. Good 5 room house, barn, etc. Plenty of wood and water. Located eight miles northeast of Cameron. Price $35 per acre. Close to school and church. M. B. Shuffield. Rt. 4, Cameron. 17-4tp

DAIRY HELP WANTED—To live on place. 8 to 10 hours work, 7 days each week. Chamberlains Dairy, Cameron. 17-tf

FOR SALE—8 piece dining room suite, chairs, ice box, dressers, beds, three sets of books and miscellaneous items. Also farm for rent or sale 1 1-2 miles East of Milano. Mrs. C. C. Porter, Milano, Texas. 17-tc

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED TO SUCCEED—P. L. Caperton for Rawleigh Route of 1500 families in North Milam County, where products have been sold 30 years. Write today Rawleighs Dept. TXH-109-SASC, Memphis, Tenn., or see C. A. Caperton Holland, Texas. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow with 7 day old calf. Cyril Plachy, Rt. Buckholts. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Electric Irons and Sewing machines. W. M. Crain, South Houston and 8th Street. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—7 Ewes and 6 lambs. Inguire at Mack's Oil Co., phone 180. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—Ideal location for home, 31 acres of land 3 miles north of Milano on Milano-Cameron Highway, no improvements, price $16 per acre cash. See or write E. L. Jensen, Rt. 2, Lexington, Texas. 18-2tc

WORMING SEASON IS HERE

Check your pullets for worms. If you find signs of worms give them a Dr. Saisbury's Rota-Cap. Don't let your pullets be in a run-down condition. Check for lice, mites, worms, colds are any other disease condition. If you find any one of these conditions then treat them accordingly to the conditions you find. See us for information. Dr. Salsbury's Products and Purina Feeds. Ideal Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Cameron, Texas. 18-2tc

Mrs. Lucille McDermott Goode will enroll as a Senior student in the Texas State College for Women at Denton in September. Her husband Lt. Goode is overseas on the battlefront. Mrs. Goode is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDermott of Cameron.

Pfc. John Moreno, D Company 205th Infantry Battalion (Sep) was awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity to the Military Service.

4-H CLUBS MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Milam County 4-H girls encampment was well attended this year with sixty one girls, sponsors and visitors registering August 3 at the American Legion Hut in Wilson-Ledbetter park.

Seven Milam county 4-H clubs and one unorganized community was represented.

Mrs. Marvin Charles, Sponsor's Committee Chairman, was in charge of the camp, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Colburn, Mrs. E. L. Peed, Mrs. C. H. Massey and Mrs. Elmo Obermiller.

Highlights of the program were reports of clothing and poultry demonstrators, talks by Judge Jeff T. Kemp and Judge John Watson, textile painting, clay modeling and free hand sketching. Late in the afternoon the girls enjoyed swimming and after supper games and folk dancing were enjoyed.

During the evening recreational period Jean Harris, Tracy club, and Edith Lee Baldridge, Ada Henderson club favored the group with readings.

Just before retiring all the girl's participated in a very impressive candle lighting ceremony led by Lora Anna Peed, Hoyte clothing demonstrator, assisted by Virginia Bell Charles, Wanda Rae McDonald, Doris Nell Jungmann and La Nora Campbell.

On the morning of August 4, a general assembly was called. Programs and goals for next year were approved. First aid booklets were presented to each person present through the courtesy of the Milam County Health Unit.

The 4-H girls are very grateful to the American Legion Post for use of their hut, to the Cameron Chamber of Commerce for furnishing ice, and to Mrs. Leland Green, Sr., for chairs and water kegs.

Mrs. E. H. Foster, Mrs. Dudley Curry and A. F. Brannon scored the exhibit material brought in by the girls. Those making a score of 95 and 100 received blue ribbons, 90 to 95 red ribbons and 85 to 90 white ribbons. The following girls were awarded ribbons:

Blue Ribbon—Dresses:

Sue Drummond, Tracy; Edna Lee Peed, Hoyte; Lynn Obermiller, Ada Henderson, Correne Massey, North Elm; Elba Jean Colburn, Yarrellton.

Red Ribbon—Dresses:

Jean Harris, Tracy; Doris Nell Lott, Yarrellton; Esther Peed, Yoe High; Alice Marie Coker, Yoe High; Bobbie Ann Burnett, Hoyte.

White Ribbons—Dresses:

Bertha Mae McDonald, Yoe High; Virginia Bell Charles, Tracy.

Blue Ribbons—Slips:

Corene Massey, North Elm; Alice Marie Coker, Yoe High; Janet Bain, Milano, Doris Nell Jaungmann, Yarrellton; Edith Lee Baldridge, Ada Henderson; Gloria Ann , Wanda Rae McDonald, Yoe High; Elba Jean Colburn, Yarrellton; Jean Harris, Tracy: Doris Nell Jungmann, Yarrellton; Alyne Alexander, Tracy.

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STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marshall Henderson, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of September, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Milam County, at the Court House in Cameron, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of June, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 12,332.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maudie L. Henderson, as Plaintiff, and Marshall Henderson, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce upon the ground of three years desertion and cruel treatment, as defined by the statutes.

Issued this the 2nd day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cameron, Texas, this the 2nd day of August A. D., 1944.

(Seal)

MRS. ISABELLE MOODY,
Clerk District Court, Milam County, Texas.
17 By Mildred Thornton, Deputy.

D. H. Rosenhain and sister, Miss Kattie, of Walkers Creek were Cameron visitors Tuesday.

Nick Caffey of Taylor transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Latest March of Time "Back Door to Tokyo" Shows Burma Front

This month's issue of The March of Time, "Back Door to Tokyo," brings to the screen the dramatic story of General Joe Stilwell's epic march through Burma jungles, to open a land route to China. This march, which should hasten the end of the war in the Far East, forms an important part of the MOT coming Thursday to the Cameron Theatre, here.

"Back Door to Tokyo" shows a phase of the war Americans know relatively little about. This film reveals how important this front actually is. For China, groggey after seven years of war, has been fighting for several years with only such supplies as could be flown in by air. Once the land supply route is opened again, the flood of war material is certain to spell disaster for the Japs.

This latest MOT contains some of the most exciting scenes in months—shots of jungle warfare, of roads and airfields hacked out of the trackless wilderness, of the training of Chinese troops by General Stilwell, and of the men who fly the perilous "Hump," most dangerous air route in the world.

Highlighting the film are new candid studies of General Stilwell, of Mountbatten and Somervell. Chiang Kai Shek, too, is seen in conference with the allied leaders.

Other scenes in "Back Door to Tokyo' show the famous Merrils Marauders on the attack. Also shown is General Chennault with his forces, whose raids on Jap held ports and Jap shipping will help knock out the enemy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 13.

The Golden Text: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him" (Psalms 62:5.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him" (Lamentations 3:24.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As the children of Israel were guided triumphantly through the Red Sea, the dark ebbing and flowing tides of human fear,—as they were led through the wilderness, walking wearily through the great desert of human hopes, and anticipating the promised joy,—so shall the spiritual idea guide all right desires in their passage from sense to Soul, from a material sense of existence to the spiritual, up to the glory prepared for them who love God." (Page 565.)

SCHILLER-PROVASEK

Miss Ella Mae Schiller, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Schiller became the bride of Adolph Provasek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Provasek all of Temple, in a double ring ceremony, July 25 at the home of O. W. Ward.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline full skirt, and floor length veil falling from a halo outlined in beads. She wore a heart shaped locket, a gift from the bride groom. She carried a boquet of white gladiolas.

Miss Vallie Mae Schiller, niece of the bride served as maid of honor, Miss Dorthy Provasek, sister of the groom was brides maid, Adolph Schiller, brother of the bride was best man, and Rudolph Tyroch was usher.

A white wedding cake trimmed in pink was baked by the brides sister, Mrs. Frank Hejl. After the wedding relatives and friends enjoyed a wedding supper at the home of the brides mother. Mrs. Provasek is a 1944 graduate of Rogers High School.

THE AWFUL FACTS IN THE CASE

Eleven days ago the themometer reached a hundred degrees and over and each day since has registered 100 or over: Here are the awful facts in the case:

July 26	101
July 26	104
July 27	102
July 28	102
July 29	100
July 30	101
July 31	100
August 1	100
August 2	102
August 3	101
August 4	100

Grace Weid has had as her guest her brother Stanley Weid from Burlington.

Mrs. R. C. Hensley of Cameron is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor college on August 14. Mrs. Hensley has majored in English and education.

MRS ROBERT MERCHANT BURIED IN FRANKLIN

Mrs. Robert A. Merchant, age 50, died at her home in Franklin Saturday, August 5, 1944. Mrs. Merchant had been in ill health for the past several years. She was a devout Christian and had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

Her survivors include her husband, Robert A. Merchant of Franklin, and seven daughters, Mrs. Gene Blake of Cameron, Miss Dorthy Merchant of Franklin, Mrs. John T. Posey of Cameron, Mrs. H. A. Hall Dallas, Mrs. W. D. Pruett of Houston, Mrs. H. C. Pilgreen of Rosharon and Mrs. C. C. Kirkpatrick of Rosharon. She is also servived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Franklin, and five sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Baptict Church in Franklin at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Wallace, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Franklin Cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Baggerly has received word from her son, Pvt. Herbert Baggerly in France. He speaks of having seen Kenneth Weems and Jack Thompson. They are located about 20 miles apart. The distance didn't matter, so Kenneth and Jack walked the 20 miles and carried their mascot, a little puppy to see Pvt. Baggerley. Jesse Simms is also in France. These four boys from Cameron enlisted together and remained so until the invasion when they were separated by only a few miles.

YANKS LESS THAN 100 MILES OF PARIS

Invasion of France from the Mediterranean Sea, was a growing possibility, as reports told of vast military preparations along the west coast of Italy.

The Germans say that the Allies are preparing to invade France from that direction. If such an invasion is made the Germans will have still another front to which she would be forced to allocate a thining military man power.

It was at Toulon that the French fleet was partially scuttled when the Germans sought to seize it after the invasion of North Africa in November 1942.

A report from Istanbul said that Von Papen, German displomat who had been in Turkey for several years, had been placed under arrest upon arrival in Germany.

The Red army was being held to only slight gains as the Germans fought fiercely in East Prussia.

It was thought the Russians were preparing for a major offensive in that sector.

The Allies had gained from 5 to 9 miles on the march toward Paris. Spearheads of American army are now within less than 100 miles of the French Capital.

Fighting was in progress in the streets of St. Malo.

Winston Churchill was at the fighting front in France.

P. A. Tyler of Hoyte was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

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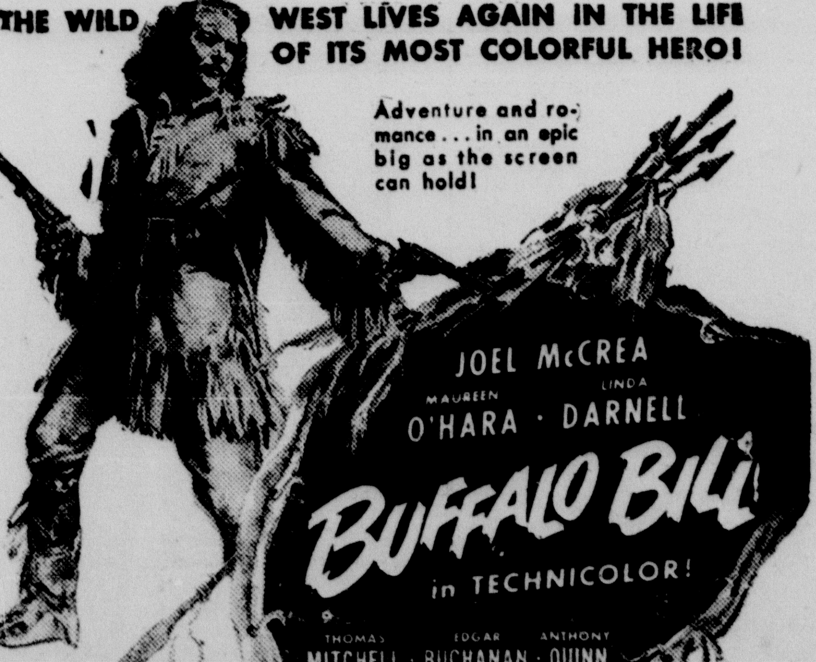
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THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, AUGUST 13 AND 14

NEWS FROM MAYSFIELD

Mrs. Hub Massengale is in the Cameron Hospital. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton last week.

Mrs. Dewey Reeves and children of Fort Worth visited here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Crowley and children are visiting her mother in Taylor.

Betty Freeman left Wednesday for Camp Mcquar in Ark.

Beverly and Paul Freeman of Freeport are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman.

Mrs. V. L. White visited in Dallas last week.

Miss Mary White of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends.

Katherine and Alice Ann Sampson of Huntsville are guests of Harriett Atkinson.

Carl Cooper has returned to California after spending his furlough with home fioks.

Worth Ireland is visiting in Austin.

Mrs. J. H. Ireland is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Peed of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wise and children of Galveston, Jean Wise of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erby of Mercedes and Mrs. Lorine Trott were visitors in the J. P. Wise home last week.

Jimmie Thweatt has occupied his new store.

Bob Newton who is employed at Dow in Freeport visited relatives and friends Sunday.

Aileen Phipps spent Thursday and Friday with Betty Jo Thweatt.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the Church Monday.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Thweatt Monday.

Dorthy Jane Massengale spent last week visiting Elda Mae Smith of Cameron.

BIGBEE-WAGNER

Miss Edwin Beryle Bigbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Bigbee, became the bride of Lt. Abe W. Wagner, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at First Presbyterian church at Palestine, with Rev. John E. McLean reading the ceremony.

The service was read before an altar softly lighted with cathedral tapers and decorated with baskets of white gladioli, ancomu daisies and fern.

Miss Jane Robinson, organist, played, "Thine Alone," and "One Alone" as preludes, with the traditional wedding march of Lohengrin's. During the ceremony strains of "Liebestraun," by Iistz, and "Vve Maria," by Schubert were heard. Miss Joanne Seldon, solist, sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a crepe dress of aqua marine blue with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids, stephannots and carnations of India.

Mrs. Paul Schink of Palacios, sister of the bride groom, was dressed in a brown triple-sheer, with brown accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet. Miss Joyce Murrell, maid of honor, wore an aqua dress with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carantions and agapanthia lillies. Miss Cecil Jo Finley and Miss Helen Carolyn Maler of Houston, bride's maids, wore dresses of rose colored crepe with brown accessories and carried Colonial bouquets.

Paul Schick of Palacios served as best man. Billie Bigbee, brother of the bride and Newell Kane were ushers.

Mrs. Bigbee, the bride's mother wore a light blue dress with brown accessories and fuchsia colored orchids. Mrs. J. L. Zarr of Temple and Mrs. L. S. Bigbee of Cameron, grand mothers of the bride, were dressed in black triple-crepe and wore white gardina corsages.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the Blue Moon Inn. The entire wedding party received with Mr. and Mrs. Bigbee and the bride and bride groom.

The tables held an end arrangement of white gladioli, stephanotis and carnations of India. The bride cut the wedding cake with a swerd tied with white satin streamers and white flowers. Mrs. Schink poured coffee, Miss Murrell sliced the cake and Miss Finley served. Mrs. L. L. Zarr, of Houston, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the bride's book.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Zelma Transchold, Albert Maier, Mrs. Ralph McFarland, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Carr all of Houston; Elmo Dugey of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. S. Wallace and Paul Wallace of Beaumont, Mrs. W. L. Cox of Orange, Mrs. Martha Shepherd of Cameron.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, Lt. and Mrs. Wagner, will go to Fort Knox, Ky. Lt. Wagner received his commission at Fort Knox an July 22, and will report back there for duty.

AMERICANS SMASH BIG GERMAN COUNTER BLOW

American troops smashed the most ambitious Nazi counter-assault since D-Day last Monday night, aided by clouds of Allied planes which destroyed 135 tanks in the Mortain sector, where the Germans had attempted to drive a wedge between the Yanks in Normandy and Brittany.

Other Americans continued slugging their way toward Paris, and spearheads well beyond Mayenne and Laval were less than 120 miles away from the French capital.

More than a 10th of continental France now has been wrested from the Germans by the Allies.

All along the front Allied air superiority was taking a heavy Nazi toll. On the front south of Caen, eastern hinge of the French battle area, the RAF struck with crushing weight in a thunderous half hour attack by more than 1,600 heavy bombers.

Russian forces continued moving forward on the eastern front and aimed a new thrust at the Balkans.

Four German tank divisions launched their counter blow in France east of Avranches where the American-held corridor is narrowest, Massed American guns, armor and swarms of war planes crumpled Hitler's panzers with heavy enemy losses. The counter-thrust penetrated three miles, capturing Mortain, 19 miles east of Avranches, but American forces retook it in short order.

In Brittany the five ports of Brest, St. Nazaire, St. Malo, Nantes and Lorient were all but in bag, with American troops either fighting in or nearing all of them.

A great Allied arc comprising three armies was swinging in on Paris—which the enemy was reported to have begun evacuating.

The first U. S. army set the pace, entering Domfront, 135 miles west of Paris and stabbing for Le Mans, 100 miles from the capital. British, presing across the Orne river, won new positions just two miles from the German strong point of Thury-Harcourt, 125 miles west of Paris.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 9, 1831 — First American passenger engine hauled first train.

NEWS FROM HANOVER

Joe Robinson of the U. S. Navy is home on furlough.

Mrs. Marcus Moore and daughter of Houston are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim York while her husband is in the service of his Country.

Mrs. Hazel Mowdy of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mowdy the past week. Her little son E. C. Jr., will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Starr and two sons, James and Tom of La., visited in the home of her father, A. F. Robinson for a few days.

Carrie Ditto visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gunnels and family have moved to Freeport.

Mrs. George Black and sons, Gregg and Tom have returned from a pleasant trip to Houston visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Holley visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gunnels of Liberty last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lankford has returned from a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Jamail and little grand daughter of Houston.

Miss Valeria Holley attended the meeting in Rockdale last Sunday.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 8, 1942—Navy started Solomon attack on Japs at Tulagi.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp is able to be up from recent injuries sustained when hot water severely burned of foot and ankle.

Mrs. Turner Foster and daughter Margie of Cameron are visiting relatives and friends in Austin.

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From where I sit, Doc's mighty right. The success of our Invasion began months ago—when the English Tommies and the GI Joes got together over friendly beer, and games of darts—and learned to like each other in spite of differences in tastes and habits.

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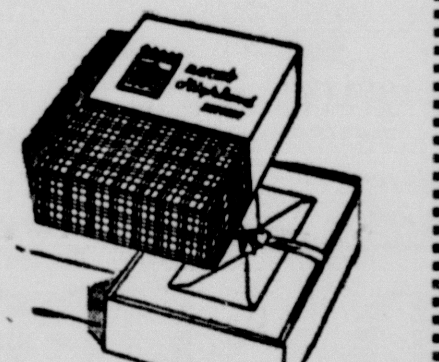

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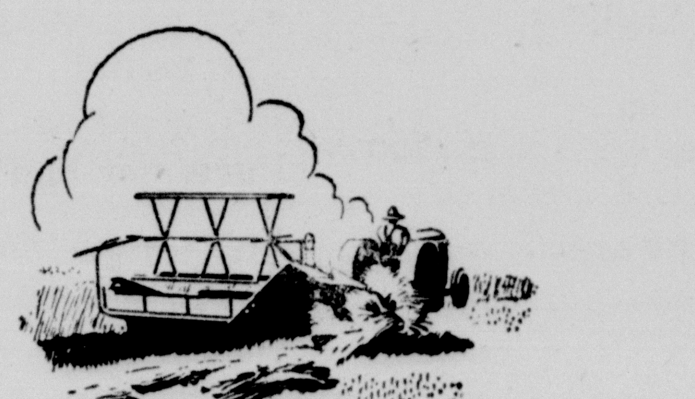

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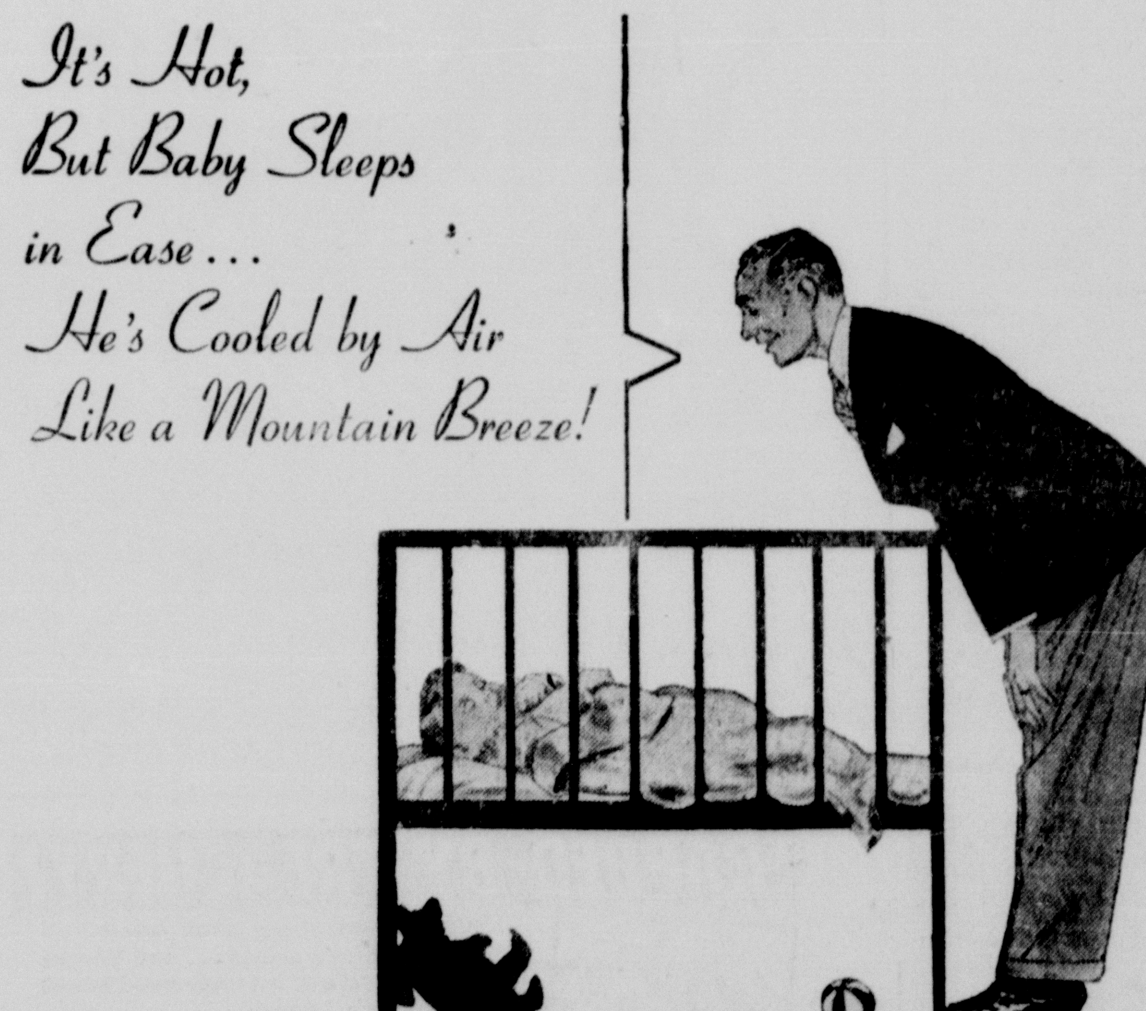

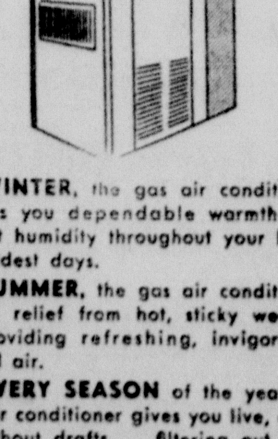

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PFC. CLIFFORD McGREGOR

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PFC CLIFFORD McGREGOR IS KIlLED IN ACTION

Pfc. Clifford McGregor, 28, was killed in action in the battle of Saipan on June 27, 1944, was the message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregor of Lexington.

Pfc. McGregor was employed at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Galveston, as an attendant before entering the service Dec. 4th 1941. He was received in the service at Camp Wolters, and was sent to Camp Barkley on December 22nd. Two weeks later was transferred to Fort Ord, Calif., and from there to Hawaiian Islands where he remained until the invasions of the Gilberts, Marshalls and Saipan.

He saw service in each of these invasions and returned to the Hawaiians each time after the first two missions.

He reported to his parents that he spent most of his time in the x-ray tents as he was member of the 102nd Medical Bataiion attached to the 27th Division composed of National Guardsmen from New York and New Jersey.

The first letter from him stated that he was OK which was written on June 10th, and received July 11th some days after his death.

He served all the two and a half years he was across and was never furloughed since entering the service.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters and one brother. Mrs. Carl McKnight of Calwdell, Mrs. Thelma Kirk of Rockdale and Mrs. Helen Brannon of Houston and Cecil McGregor of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford had as week end guests his sister, Mrs. Jaunita Lyons of Camp Hood, and her son, Pvt. 1st Class, Stafford Lyons and a friend of his, both of Grand Island, Neb. Mrs. Lyons returned to Camp Hood but Pfc, Stafford Lyons and friend remained over for a longer visit, and will return to their base going by way of Camp Hood where they will visit Mrs. Lyons for a few days.

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Thrills Promised In "The Uninvited" Coming Thursday

Described as one of the most novel approaches to cinema stories of the supernatural yet conceived, the theme of Paramount's "The Uninvited," arriving Thursday and Friday at the Cameron Theatre, is geared to set movie audiences buzzing with excitement for months to come, according to word from Hollywood.

Starring Ray Milana, Ruth Hussey and Donald Crisp, the picture is described as loaded with suspense but not without some high comedy spots. It introduces a lovely newcomer in Gail Russell and includes two excellent supporting players in the persons of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Alan Napier.

In the story, Milland and Husey are brother and sister who buy a beautiful country home in England from Donald Crisp, later discovering that strange spirits visit the house in the dead of night. The mystery of this haunted structure traces to Crisp's beautiful grand daughter, Gail Russell, whose mother was pushed from the cliff in front of the home to her death in the sea below.

Although only a child at the time of the accident, a strange attraction for her dead mother possesses this twenty-year-old girl and, heart-broken to see the house sold to strangers in the first place, Gail frequently visits this former home of her parents and with dire consequences!

She discovers, as do Milland and Hussey that an apparition, seemingly composed only of mist, sobs wildly in the dead of the night and even leaves a strong scent of perfume and sometimes a deathly cold in its wake. Fear strikes horror in the hearts of Ray, Gail and Ruth and even grand father Crisp is so moved by the swift succession of frightful incidents that he calls upon the former nurse of the young girl, Cornelia Otis Skinner, to take her into custody.

Mrs. I. L. Cryer and children, Wayne and Juinita and Mrs. Ira Peck, Jr., of Val Verde visited in Cameron Thursday.

Will Schiller of Brownwood is here on a visit with relatives and friends. He formerly lived in Cameron.

Jean Mode of Marlow was a Cameron visitor Friday.

GERMAN RESISTANCE WEAKENS IN NORMANDY

The Red Army had pushed its offensive in Poland to within 91 miles of the German border.

While the Soviet have not taken Warsaw, the city has been encircled. It was believed that the Red army had pushed southwest to the proximity of Silesia which is a part of the German mainland. East Prussia on the Baltic has been invaded, according to dispatches from Moscow Thursday.

The Germans are being hemmed in on all sides. The Allies were due to enter Florence Friday.

The German resistance was breaking on all fronts. Tremendous air raids were carried out over Germany today. Only nine German planes were encountered over Normandy and seven of them were shot down.

The Allies were driving hard to cut the peninsula of Brittany and German resistance was growing weaker. Heavy fighting was in progress below Caen.

Meanwhile robot bomb attacks on England were lighter. Women and children are being urged to quit London.

The German government has warned Turkey not to lend air fields to the Allies.

A noon broadcast said that fighter planes of the United States had carried out an attack on South Manchuria.

The last of the 7000 Japs on Guan are being wiped out.

The Government has taken over transportation utilities in Philadelphia.

AUGUST IN HISTORY

August 1, 1876—Colorado admitted to the Union.

August 2, 1776 — Declaration of Independence signed by the 54 delegates.

August 3, 1942—Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on his first voyage to America.

August 4, 1759—Crown Point, N. Y. French fortress, surrendered to the British.

August 5, 1942—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, visited the White House.

August 6, 1787—First draft of the Constitution reported to the Convention.

Drys Are Defeated Badly in Dallas and Tarrant Counties

Tarrant County citizens chose Saturday, for the second time in less than two years, to continue the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages, defeating a prohibition proposal by 8,074.

Returns from 114 of the county's 116 voting boxes, 113 complete, showed the following vote on the issue:

For prohibtion 17,281
Against prohibtion 25,355

Interest fanned by intensive campaigning on both sides brought out a larger vote than in any previous election in the county's history.

With only two small rural boxes unaccounted for, the 42,636 votes registered in the election exceeded by 1,501 the number cast in the first primary in 1940, the previous record figure for the county.

Votes of Dallas County rejected prohibition by a startling 2 to 1 record vote Saturday.

Tabulations from 113 precincts, one incomplete, showed the legal control forces had tallied 44,501 while the prohibitionists counted 22,690.

The total vote, still incomplete, of 67,088 was a Dallas County record, smashing the previous high established in the 1940 general election.

Legal control captured boxes in dry precincts all over the city, and in some rural areas, where prohibition is traditional, the prohibitionists were able to win by only a small margin.

Oak Cliff was counted on for strong support by the prohibitionists, but boxes west of the Trinity were mostly wet—some in a big way.

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Maga zines advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magaziune, 959 Eight Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson is in Cleveland on business and expects to return to this city early next week.

Mrs. W. A. Bonds has returned from Yoakum where she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of Corinth was in Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heyer of Buckholts visited in Cameron Wednesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thomas and Joe Bill Harrison celebrated their birthdays on August 3, 1944, at their home. Those who gathered for the happy occasion were: Eugene Skinner, Bo Kennon, Raymond McLeod, Emmett and Buddy Streetman, Wallace Collins, Barbara Watton, Lillie Belle Kennon, Billie Bob Batte, Norma Lee Miller, John Carrol Marshall, Samuel Miller, Jr., Addie Malone and Frances Miller.

Cake and punch were served at the conclusion of the games. They received many nice gifts.

Sam Hohenstein who has been ill for several days is able to be up and about the city.

Dorothy Belle Mitcham has recovered from a tonsil operation.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, AUGUST 13 AND 14

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BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR— 50 pound Sack	$2,25	SALT SIDE MEAT— Per pound	19c
ICE CREAM POWDER— Vanilla, 3 boxes	25c	BLACK PEPPER— Pure, per can	10c
LIPTON TEA— 4 ounce package	30c	VANILLA EXTRACT— 8 ounce bottle	15c
QUART FRUIT JARS— Special Price, dozen	69c	PORK AND BEANS— Pound cans, 2 for	25c
MACKEREL— Tall Cans, No Points	18c	RICE, BLUE BEAUTY— 2 pound box	29c
BANANAS— Golden Yellow, pound	11c	BEWLEY'S LAY MASH— Plain Bags	$3.40
PENICK SYRUP— Half Gallon	40c		

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars vaulation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county as a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutianal Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purpose by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majortiy vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purpose authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; provided that if and when such re allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 17-4tc

Cloud to Remain At Sharp School

T. F. Cloud, Jr., who for the last three years has been Superintendent of Sharp schools, was asked by the board and citizens of the Sharp school districts to stay at Sharp and not go to Thorndale as Superintendent.

The board in appreciation of Mr. Cloud's staying at Sharp gave him a two year contract and an increase in salary.

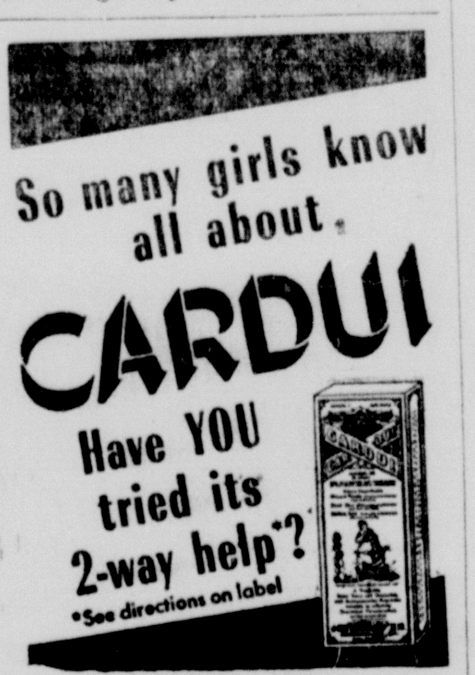
Foster Portrays Touhy In Thrilling New Hit

Preston Foster portrays the notorious desperado in "Roger Touhy Gangster!" the thrilling new 20th Century-Fox picture slated to open Saturday at the Cameron Theatre.

Victor McLaglen, Lois Andrews and Kent Taylor are featured with Foster in the picture which depicts the last stand of the underworld in the thrillswept thirties.

No Evil Could Destroy Their Love!
Not even the terrifying, nameless terror of "THE UNINVITED" could keep them apart!
THE UNINVITED
Most fascinating story of malignant fascination since "Rebecca!"
Introducing beautiful GAIL RUSSELL Paramount's newest sensation!
Starring RAY MILLAND · RUTH HUSSEY · DONALD CRISP
with CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER and introducing GAIL RUSSELL
Directed by Lewis Allen · Screen Play by Dodie Smith and Frank Partos
A Paramount Picture

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 AND 11


So many girls know all about.
CARDUI
Have YOU tried its 2-way help*?
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Insurance
'For your every need'
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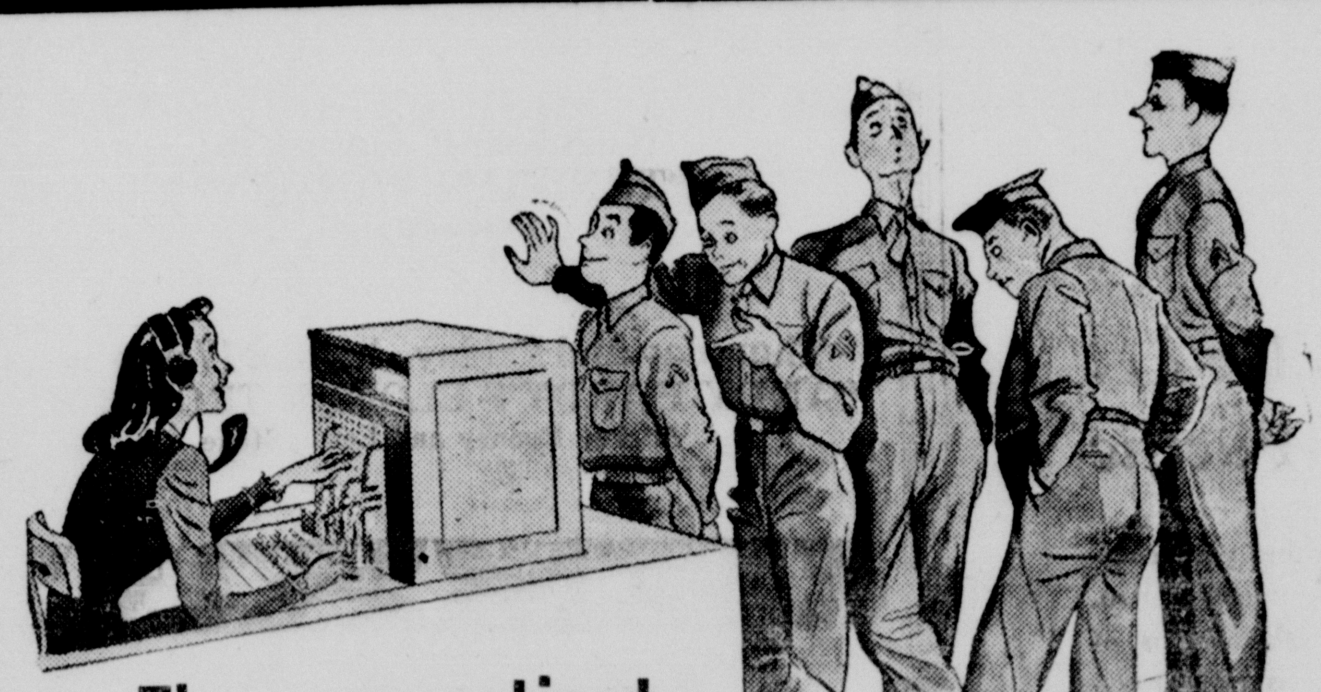
They are patient about waiting

because those Long Distance calls mean so much

A soldier has to line up for [illegible] things but we don't like to see him wait too long for a Long Distance call.

Would you mind helping a little by saving the wires from 7 to 10 for the servicemen?

That's when thousands of soldiers rush to the telephones at the camps and we know you'd like for them to have first call on Long Distance.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

War and Peace

There is an old and true saying: "Peace has victories no less renowned than War."

Right now we are not thinking so much of the Peace to come after this War as we are concerned over first winning the Victory.

Certainly there will be a day of Peace. It should then be the duty of all of us to plan for that day as wisely and as patriotically as we have waged the war against the enemy.

Let this bank help you. We invite your business with assurance of understanding and a friendly interest in your welfare. All this plus great financial strength to meet your every demand.

First National Bank

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION $5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR MEMBER

Court House News

MARRIAGES

William P. Ray and Helen Maurine Price

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DEEDS

R. H. Mason et ux to Mrs. Katie Mason, all of lot 5 and part of lot 6 of block 115 of City of Rockdale, $10 and further considerations.

Lola Aldridge et vir to H. M. Camp, undivided interest in land near Salty in Milam county, $150.

City of Rockdale to Selma Lee Turner, lot 42 of block 1 in the Rowlett addition to City of Rockdale, $50.

Mrs. Eliza Fischer to Mrs. Vera A. Robinson, 45 acres of the McLennan grant, $890.

City of Cameron to T. J. Kirk, lot 35 in Section P in Oak Hill Cemetery, $[illegible]

Joe Tomastik et al to S. W. Whittington, 98 acres of the James Read league, $3,000.

Mrs. James C. Vaughan to H. M. Holloway, western half of land composed of the North half of lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 1 of Mrs. Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron, $1,200.

John G. Myrick to Mrs. R. L. Myrick, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11,12 13, 14 and 15 in block 4 with all of block 5 of Burnett addition to town of Milano, $10.

Robert H. Lee et ux to Wm. B. (Mike) Lee, 105 acres of the J. J. Acosta and S. C. Robertson grant, $10.

S. F. Wiese et ux to Seth T. Wiese, undivided one half interest in 89 acres of the David Gallagher survey, $175.

George T. Graves, et al, to Lura Beaty, 227 acres of the Jackson Hail survey, $10.

E. A. Miertschin et ux to Otto Schiller, 7 acres of the J. J. Leander league, $2,066.

J. H. Burns et ux to Dwight M. Price 3 acres of the D. Monroe survey in City of Cameron, $455.

Lorene Connor et vir to T. C. Stracerner, 46 acres of the Lewis Wells survey, $1,000.

Mrs. Katie Server et al to Edward Walker, jart of block 39, all of block 45 in town of Davilla, $1,200.

J. D. Skinner et ux to H. C. Server North half of block 36 of the M. Davilla 11 league, $50.

John Hicks et ux to C. A. Wuensche, 388 acres of the Justo Liendo four league grant, near the tow nof Thorndale, $15,530.

City of Rocdale to D. L. Harris, lot 63 of section D of the IOOF cemetery at Rockdale, $30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to each of our friends and acquaintances our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindly assistance and many personal words of comforting sympathy also for the beautiful flowers in our great bereavement due to the recent passing of our beloved son and brother Aubrey (Billy) Alberston.

L. L. Albertson.
Lloyd (Dick) Albertson.
Mrs. G. R. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Morris and son, Jerry of Killeen visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Short of Marlow.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. Any made radio.
Parma Radio Service.

Andy Hardy's
BLONDE TROUBLE
a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE
with LEWIS STONE · MICKEY ROONEY
Fay HOLDEN · Sara HADEN
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JEAN PORTER · KEYE LUKE
and Herbert MARSHALL
CAMERON THEATRE
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Hunt Slaying Trial Moved to Plainview

Lubbock— Jim Thomas, 50 year old convict charged in the brutal slaying of Dr. Roy Hunt, West Texas physician, and his wife last October 26, will go on trial at Plainview August 28, on a change of venue from Lamb County.

Flanked by two Texas Rangers, Thomas pleaded innocent Monday morning before Jude C. D. Russell. Russell moved the trial on his own motion.

The case of Dr. W. R. Newton, Cameron physician and University of Texas school mate of Dr. Hunt, who is charged in assault to murder Dr. Hunt eighteen months before the sensational Littlefield slaying, also will be tried in Painview. His case is scheduled for September 4.

Newton's appearance bond of $20,-00 was posted. Thomas' bond of $25,- was not posted.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were slain while in bed at their home in Littlefield. Dr. Hunt was shot and Mrs. Hunt was beaten, her skull being fractured.

Mrs. Dero Jenkins will arrive today to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and other relatives and friends. Mr. Jenkins will spend the week end.

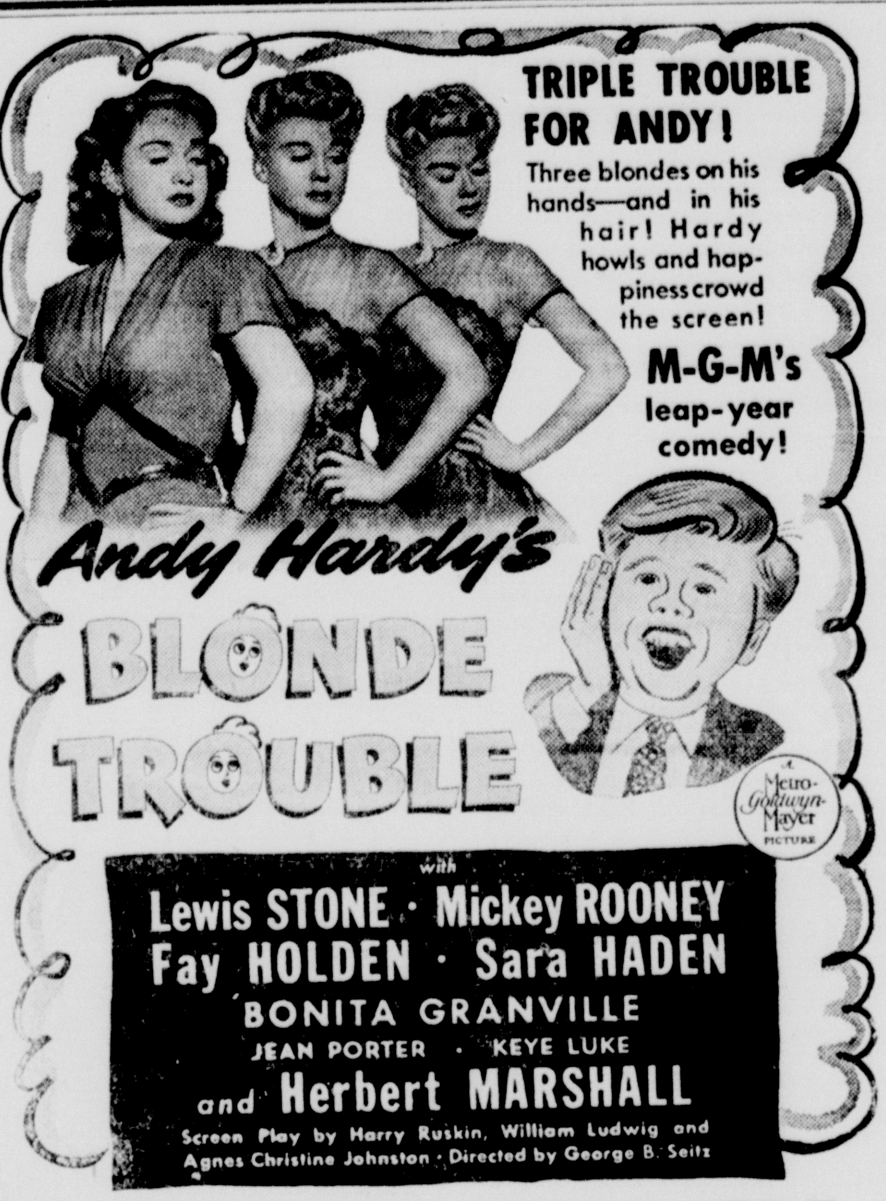
Miss Emma Meyer of Buckholts shopped in Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tomez announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Newton Memorial Hospital Aug. 3, 1944. He weighs 7 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Andrew, Jr.

Buy more than before.

Miss Jean Adams of Buckholts visited in Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes are visiting their son G. B. Jr., in Norman


TRIPLE TROUBLE FOR ANDY!
Three blondes on his hands—and in his hair! Hardy howls and happiness crowd the screen!
M-G-M's leap-year comedy!
Andy Hardy's
BLONDE TROUBLE
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

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Lewis STONE · Mickey ROONEY
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Screen Play by Harry Ruskin, William Ludwig and Agnes Christine Johnston · Directed by George B. Seitz
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TRAPPED BY TREACHERY!
SEE TARZAN'S DEATH BATTLE WITH PREHISTORIC MONSTERS!
SEE BOY TRAPPED IN WEB OF MURDEROUS GIANT SPIDER!
RKO RADIO

Blazing adventure, when revolt reddens Sahara's sands . . . and Tarzan races to rescue a lovely maid beset by barbaric hordes!
Edgar Rice Burroughs'
TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY
Starring JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
NANCY KELLY · JOHNNY SHEFFIELD
Produced by SOL LESSER
Directed by WILLIAM THIELE
THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

BUY BONDS TO WIN THE PEACE

Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, August 10 and 11
"THE UNINVITED"
Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey

Saturday, August 12
"SEVEN DAYS ASHORE"
Wally Brown and Gordon Oliver

Sunday and Monday, August 13 and 14
"BUFFALO BILL"
Maureen O'Hara and Joel McCrea

Tuesday, August 15
"LADIES IN WASHINGTON"
Ronald Graham ad Trudy Marshall

Wednesday, August 16
"TUNISIAN VICTORY"
Documentary

Thursday and Friday. August 17 and 18
"ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE"
Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12
"COWBOY AND THE SENORITA"
Roy Rogers

Sunday, August 13
"TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"
Johnny Weismueller and Nancy Kelly

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Aside from our business of furnishing your community with friendly and dependable transportation, Southern Pacific appreciates other relationships of mutual interest. Most of our more than 18,000 employees in Texas and Louisiana have their homes in the 989 communities served by Southern Pacific rails in these two states. During 1944 their total payroll will approximate $47,000,000. They and their families form an important and highly respected part of your community life as citizens, property owners, and taxpayers.

You regard them as good citizens and friendly neighbors. Southern Pacific as a business institution also merits recognition as a good neighbor and an important element in your community life. Ours is a privately conducted business, paying its own way without government subsidy—sharing fully with you the taxes required to defray expenses of government and support of schools and other public activities. Think of us as the friendly Southern Pacific, a good neighbor to have!

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